RESOLUTION NO. 0245-20-RES

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY SIGNED BY MAYOR RUDY DURHAM ON MARCH 13, 2020 UNTIL 11:59 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2020; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Mayor Rudy Durham, acting in accordance with authority granted to him under the City Charter and Code of Ordinances and under section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, declared a local state of disaster for public health emergency for the City due to concerns related to the novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19) (the "Disaster Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that such a declaration of disaster may not be continued for a period of more than seven (7) days except with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the City Council ratified and supported the Disaster Declaration signed by Mayor Rudy Durham on March 13, 2020, and consented to its continuation until 11:59 p.m. on April 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, since April 6, 2020, the City Council has consented to the continuation of the Disaster Declaration at multiple consecutive meetings, the latest of which continued the Disaster Declaration until 11:59 p.m. on August 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on-going evaluation of circumstances related to the virus, including the identification of 7,959 total COVID-19 cases and 73 deaths in Denton County as of August 12, 2020, and the updated recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Texas Department of State Health Services indicate that the conditions necessitating the Disaster Declaration have and will continue to exist for a period extending beyond August 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council consents to the continuation of the Disaster Declaration as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

All of the above premises are found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council, and they are hereby approved, ratified and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

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SECTION 2.

The City Council hereby continues the Disaster Declaration signed by Mayor Rudy Durham on March 13, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on September 14, 2020, unless it is rescinded, superseded or amended in accordance with applicable law.

SECTION 3.

Pursuant to 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this continuation of the Disaster Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 4.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lewisville, Texas this 17th day of August, 2020.

CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS

Rudy Durham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Worster, City Secretary

Approved as to form:

Lizbeth Plaster, City Attorney