

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-3-23-1

CITY OF WOODCREEK DISASTER DECLARATION RESOLUTION

I. Recitals

WHEREAS, on or about March 17, 2020, Mayor Gloria Whitehead issued a “*Declaration of Local State of Disaster due to Public Health Emergency*” in accordance with Tex. Gov. Code. § 418.108 (“the Declaration”); and

WHEREAS, a true and correct copy of the Declaration is attached hereto as “Exhibit A;” and

WHEREAS, the Declaration may not be continued or renewed for a period of more than seven (7) days, except with the consent of the City Council of Woodcreek, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration is set to expire on or about March 24, 2020 unless continued and/or renewed by the City Council of Woodcreek, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Woodcreek, Texas desires to renew and continue the Declaration in its entirety.

II. Resolution

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of Woodcreek, Texas, in accordance with Tex. Gov. Code. § 418.108(b), does hereby renew and continue the Declaration for so long as it is deemed necessary, and until the renewal and continuance of the Declaration is revoked by a resolution of the City Council of Woodcreek, Texas.

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PASSED & APPROVED THIS 23rd DAY OF MARCH 2020

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Gloria Whitehead, Mayor
City of Woodcreek

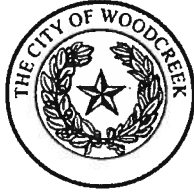
ATTESTATION:

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Linda Land
City of Woodcreek, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Kent E. Wymore IV
City of Woodcreek, City Attorney



**CITY OF WOODCREEK, TEXAS
MAYORAL DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe illness and cause further complications including death; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 virus mainly spreads between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodcreek, Texas, is taking extraordinary measures to prevent the spread of this potentially devastating disease in our community; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WOODCREEK, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for the City of Woodcreek, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code the state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration, unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Woodcreek, Texas.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Woodcreek, Texas, emergency management plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

SECTION 5. That this declaration authorizes the City to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress the virus, including the quarantine of persons and occupied structures, examining and regulating hospitals, regulating ingress and egress from the City, regulating ingress and egress to occupied structures, establishment of quarantine stations, emergency hospitals, and other hospitals, and insuring compliance for those who do not comply with the City's rules, pursuant to Section 122.006 of the Health and Safety Code.

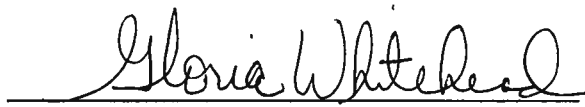
SECTION 6. That this declaration hereby limits the size of gatherings to not more than 50 people and mandates the cancellation of all such gatherings until further notice. A "gathering" refers generally to a scheduled event or common endeavor where 50 persons are present in a confined space, room, or area.

SECTION 7. In accordance with Texas Government Code §418.173, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this declaration commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term that does not exceed 180 days.

SECTION 8. That this declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools.

SECTION 9. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this 17th day of March, 2020.


Gloria Whitehead, Mayor
City of Woodcreek, Texas