

RESOLUTION NO. 21-056

DECLARATION OF DISASTER OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER RELATED TO THE EMERGENCE OF CORONA VIRUS/COVID-19

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 Governor Greg Abbott declared a state of disaster in Texas due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), which has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus; and

WHEREAS, some schools, universities, and other governmental entities are beginning to alter their schedules as precautionary responses to the increasing presence of COVID-19 in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Corona virus has emerged in Galveston County with over five-thousand (5,000) active cases and given the apparent ease of transmission, the City of Galveston is faced with and imminent threat to the public health which requires the imposition of control measures; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Texas City has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY MAYOR, DEDRICK JOHNSON, SR., OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY;

WHEREAS, the City of Texas City, Texas on the 18th day of August, 2021, faces the imminent threat of widespread of COVID-19, and possibly loss of life or business loss and

WHEREAS, Dedrick Johnson, Sr., the Mayor of the City of Texas City has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect our community,

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

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Texas City, Texas, pursuant to §418.018(a) of the Texas Government Code.

2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Commission of the City of Texas City, Texas.

3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

4. Pursuant to §418.18(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City's emergency management plan.

5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

6. That this proclamation shall take effect at 8:00 A.M. on August 19, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of August 2021.

Dedrick D. Johnson, Sr., Mayor
City of Texas City, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rhomari D. Leigh
City Secretary

Kyle L. Dickson
City Attorney