

CITY OF TEXAS CITY
SPECIAL EMERGENCY CALLED CITY COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

JULY 12, 2024 - 7:30 P.M.

KENNETH T. NUNN COUNCIL ROOM - CITY HALL
1801 9th Ave. N.
Texas City, TX 77590

PLEASE NOTE: Public comments and matters from the floor are generally limited to 3 minutes in length. If you would like to request to speak, please do so in advance of the meeting by filling out a Request To Address Commission form. All in attendance are required to remove hats and/or sunglasses (dark glasses) during meetings and to also silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING ON FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024, AT 7:30 P.M. EMERGENCY MEETINGS ARE HELD IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR URGENT PUBLIC NECESSITY. AND EMERGENCY AND URGENT NECESSITY IS LIMITED TO IMMINENT THREATS TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, WHICH REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE TEXAS CITY COMMISSION. THIS NOTICE OF MEETING GIVING TIME, PLACE, DATE, AND SUBJECT OF THIS EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING WAS POSTED AS DESCRIBED IN TEXAS GOVT. CODE 551.045(A). FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS AND HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE NEWS MEDIA AND TO ANYONE ELSE THAT HAS REQUESTED IT TO BE NOTIFIED PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVT. CODE 551.045(A).

- (1) ROLL CALL

- (2) CONSENT AGENDA
 - (a) Consider and Take Appropriate Action to Extend the Declaration of Local State of Disaster.

- (3) ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE OF ANY SUBJECT APPEARING ON THIS AGENDA REGARDLESS OF HOW THE MATTER IS STATED MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COMMISSION.

NOTICE: The City of Texas City will furnish free transportation to handicapped individuals via a 4-door sedan for anyone wishing to attend the City Commission meetings. Call 948-3111, City Secretary's Office before noon on Monday preceding the meeting to make arrangements.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF THE MEETING WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1801 9TH AVENUE NORTH, TEXAS CITY, TEXAS, AND ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE, ON THE DATE LISTED BELOW AT 5:00 P.M.

RHOMARI LEIGH
CITY SECRETARY

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Meeting Date: 07/12/2024

Submitted By: Rhomari Leigh, City Secretary

Department: City Secretary

Information

ACTION REQUEST

Consider and Take Appropriate Action to Extend the Declaration of Local State of Disaster.

BACKGROUND (Brief Summary)

RECOMMENDATION

Fiscal Impact

Attachments

Resolution

Original Declaration

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 087

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS,
CONTINUATION OF THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF
DISASTER**

WHEREAS, the City of Texas City, Texas, on the 7th day of July 2024, declared a local state of disaster due to imminent threat from Tropical Storm/Hurricane Beryl; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbot, on the 5th day of July 2024, in response to severe weather threats along the Gulf Coast due to Tropical Storm/Hurricane Beryl, authorizes the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with their response to Tropical Storm/Hurricane Beryl; and

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2024, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that Hurricane Beryl poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for certain counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Galveston County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of the people and to protect or rehabilitate property and for other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Texas City, Texas has determined that Tropical Storm/Hurricane Beryl poses a threat of imminent disaster, including property damage, injury and loss of life due to flooding, life-threatening storm surge, damaging winds, and heavy rainfall and that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

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

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster has been declared for the City of Texas City, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. This declaration continuing a local state of disaster shall be effective for thirty (30) days on and from its date of issuance, provided however that this declaration may be terminated before the expiration of thirty days by subsequent order of the Mayor, and may be continued or renewed beyond thirty days from its date of issuance only with the consent of the City Commission of the City of Texas City, Texas.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this continuation of the declaration of a local state of disaster 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 continuation of the declaration of a local state of disaster continues the activation of the City of

Texas City, Texas, emergency management plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration; and

SECTION 5. Per Texas Government Code Section 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 6. This continuation of the declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools.

SECTION 7. This continuation of the declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this 12th day of July 2024.

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

**CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS
DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**

WHEREAS, the City of Texas City, on the 7th day of July 2024, is under imminent threat of severe weather conditions, damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the impending arrival of Hurricane Beryl; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbot, on the 5th day of July 2024, in response to severe weather threats along the Gulf Coast due to Hurricane Beryl, authorizes the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with their response to Hurricane Beryl; and

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2024, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that Hurricane Beryl poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for certain counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Galveston County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of the people and to protect or rehabilitate property and for other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Texas City, Texas has determined that Hurricane Beryl poses a threat of imminent disaster, including property damage, injury and loss of life due to flooding, life-threatening storm surge, damaging winds, and heavy rainfall and that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

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

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Texas City, 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 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 Commission of the City of Texas City, Texas.

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


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

SECTION 5. Per Texas Government Code Section 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 6. This declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools.

SECTION 7. This declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.


DECLARED this 7th day of July 2024.


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

ATTEST:


Rhonari D. Leigh
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kyle L. Dickson
City Attorney