

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 094

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS, FOR
ADDITIONAL 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, Mark Henry, 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, Dedrick D. Johnson, Sr., 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 an additional 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 7th day of August 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