RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE DISASTER **DECLARATION SIGNED BY THE MAYOR ON FEBRUARY 14, 2021** AND CONSENTING TO ITS CONTINUATION THROUGH MARCH 23, 2021; REPEALING CONFLICTING **ORDINANCES** AND **RESOLUTIONS; INCLUDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND** ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2021, Mayor Josh Schroeder, acting in accordance with authority granted to him under Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code and the City's Home Rule Charter, declared a local state of disaster for the City due to severe winter weather conditions resulting in imminent threat of widespread and severe damage, injury, and/or loss of life and property;

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 days exception with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision;

WHEREAS, the imminent threat of widespread and sever damage, injury and/or loss of life and property necessitating the disaster declaration will continue to exist for a period of more than seven days; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the disaster declaration signed by Mayor Josh Schroeder on February 14, 2021 and consents to its continuation for a period of more than seven days.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found and declared to be true and correct, and are incorporated by reference herein and expressly made a part hereof, as if copied verbatim.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby ratifies the disaster declaration signed by Mayor Josh Schroeder on February 14, 2021, and consents to its continuation through

March 23, 2021, or until such time as it is terminated by the Mayor provided that the Mayor give City Council seventy-two hours notice of the proposed termination..

SECTION 3. The Mayor is authorized to sign this Resolution and the City Secretary to attest.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective and be in full force and effect upon execution by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

By:_____

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

Josh Schroeder, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Skye Masson, City Attorney