

Notice of Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Georgetown, Texas March 19, 2020

The Georgetown City Council will meet on March 19, 2020 at 4:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 510 W 9th Street Georgetown, TX 78626

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Regular Session

(This Regular Session may, at any time, be recessed to convene an Executive Session for any purpose authorized by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551.)

A Call to Order -- Mayor Dale Ross

Legislative Regular Agenda

B Consideration and possible action to approve a Resolution ratifying the Disaster Declaration signed March 14, 2020 and consenting to its continuation for a period of more than seven days -- Jackson Daly, Community Services Director

Adjournment

Certificate of Posting

I, Robyn Densmore, City Secretary for the City of Georgetown, Texas, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted at City Hall, 808 Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Georgetown, TX 78626, a place readily accessible to the general public as required by law, on the ____ day of _____, 2020, at _____, and remained so posted for at least 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

City of Georgetown, Texas
City Council Special Meeting
March 19, 2020

SUBJECT:

Call to Order -- Mayor Dale Ross

ITEM SUMMARY:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

n/a

SUBMITTED BY:

RLD on behalf of Mayor Dale Ross

City of Georgetown, Texas
City Council Special Meeting
March 19, 2020

SUBJECT:

Consideration and possible action to approve a Resolution ratifying the Disaster Declaration signed March 14, 2020 and consenting to its continuation for a period of more than seven days -- Jackson Daly, Community Services Director

ITEM SUMMARY:

On March 14, 2020, Mayor Dale Ross, 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 concerns related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). 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 City Council. At this time, the conditions necessitating the disaster declaration will continue to exist for a period of more than seven days. The attached Resolution would ratify the Mayor's local disaster declaration and extend it until May 11, 2020 unless ended before then by the Mayor or further City Council action.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

n/a

SUBMITTED BY:

RLD on behalf of Jack Daly

ATTACHMENTS:

Extention of Disaster Declaration Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE DISASTER DECLARATION SIGNED BY THE MAYOR ON MARCH 14, 2020 AND CONSENTING TO ITS CONTINUATION THROUGH MAY 11, 2020; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; INCLUDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, Mayor Dale Ross, 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 concerns related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19);

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 conditions 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 Dale Ross on March 14, 2020 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 Dale Ross on March 14, 2020, and consents to its continuation through May 11, 2020, 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 _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

By: _____
Dale Ross, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Charlie McNabb, City Attorney