

# **Notice of Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Georgetown, Texas February 21, 2021**

The Georgetown City Council will meet on February 21, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Virtual Meeting

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## **Description:**

**A Special Meeting of the Georgetown City Council related to the disaster declaration related to the 2021 Winter Storm.**

**Meeting will call to order at 2:00 p.m. but participants can join earlier.**

## **To join by phone dial:**

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**that is being discussed –**

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### **Legislative Regular Agenda**

- A Consideration and possible action to approve a Resolution ratifying the Disaster Declaration signed February 14, 2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, at \_\_\_\_\_, and remained so posted for at least 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

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Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

City of Georgetown, Texas  
City Council Special Meeting  
February 21, 2021

**SUBJECT:**

Consideration and possible action to approve a Resolution ratifying the Disaster Declaration signed February 14, 2021 and consenting to its continuation for a period of more than seven days -- Jackson Daly, Community Services Director

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

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 concerns related to the severe winter weather conditions and the occurrence and imminent threat of widespread and severe damage, injury, and/or loss of life and property. 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 March 23, 2021 unless ended before then by the Mayor or further City Council action.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

n/a

**SUBMITTED BY:**

RLD for Jack Daly, Community Services Director

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution Extending Disaster Declaration 02.2021

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**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Josh Schroeder, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Skye Masson, City Attorney