

CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS
RESOLUTION 03262020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER ISSUED BY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION ON MARCH 19, 2020 IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Mayor Mary Schramper, Mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas issued a mayoral proclamation declaring a local disaster for public health emergency for the City of Merkel, in response to help prevent and control COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the mayoral proclamation declaring a local disaster for public health emergency is attached as Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Local Government Code, a state of disaster for public health emergency shall not continue for a period of more than seven days from the date of the declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City Merkel, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY MERKEL, TEXAS, THAT:

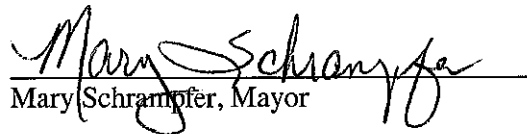
SECTION 1: The recitals set forth above are true. and correct and are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: The Declaration of Local Disaster, which was signed and executed by the Mayor on Friday, March 19, 2020, shall be renewed and continued through midnight Monday, May 11, 2020, the City's first regularly scheduled meeting date in May, in accordance with section 418.108 of the Texas Local Government Code.


SECTION 3: Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEKEL, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH 2020.


Mary Schramper, Mayor

ATTEST:



Evelyn Morse, City Secretary