

RESOLUTION NO. 21-004R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED OAK, TEXAS, SUPPLEMENTING RESOLUTION NO. 20-071R, EXTENDING AND AMENDING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS; PROVIDING FOR INTERIM PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES; PROVIDING FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY; PROVIDING FOR FACE COVERING FOR PATRONS AND EMPLOYEES; PROVIDING FOR FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC PLACES; PROVIDING FOR REPUBLISHING OF RESOLUTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Red Oak on Friday, March 13, 2020 signed a Declaration Declaring a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 Virus and issued an Order with Restrictions for community gatherings and assemblies; and

WHEREAS, the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 Virus have increased the need for social distancing and precautionary public safety response; and.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Virus continues to necessitate an extensive and prompt public safety response; and, the regulations set forth in the Mayoral Declaration may need to be extended and/or modified in order to continue to protect the general public; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020 Governor Greg Abbott publicly unveiled the Governor's Report to Open Texas to implement the phased re-opening of businesses across the state with limited capacities while practicing safe measures as recommended in the CDC Guidelines; and the Governor has on June 3, 2020 amended his prior orders and extended GA 10, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32; and, the Proclamation of the Governor extending the state of emergency as set forth and extended on August 8, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, in coordination with Governor Abbott's re-opened services plan, the Ellis County Commissioners Court issued an Order of Continuance of Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency that affirmed the activation of the Ellis County Emergency Management Plan and extended the Declaration of Local Disaster; and,

WHEREAS, the number of positive COVID-19 cases has significantly increased in the last three weeks during the re-opening of businesses; and

WHEREAS, health care and infectious disease experts have determined that face coverings dramatically reduce the spread of COVID19; and

WHEREAS, there has been a significant resurgence of the spread of the COVID 19 virus in which implements restrictions under GA-32 and the City to activate and enforce those restrictions as local regulations.

WHEREAS, this Resolution is necessary to protect the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the City's residents from the devastating impacts of this pandemic;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Red Oak hereby approves and adopts the Supplemental Order of Red Oak and extend such previous orders, except as amended herein, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", as if set forth in full; and, extends the disaster and state of emergency until February 9, 2021.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to amend this Resolution to conform to any additional amendments by the Texas Governor or Ellis County Judge to protect the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Red Oak.

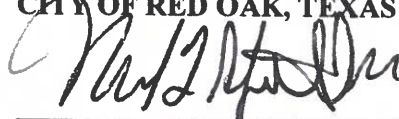
SECTION 3. Any prior resolution of the City Council in conflict with the provisions contained in this Resolution are hereby repealed and revoked.

SECTION 4. Should any part of this Resolution be held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and such remaining portions are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective 11:59 p.m. on January 12th, 2021 unless it is either rescinded, superseded, or amended pursuant to applicable law or superseded by Governor's orders.

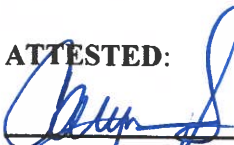
DULY PASSED and approved by the City Council of the City of Red Oak, Texas, on this the 12th day of January 2021.

CITY OF RED OAK, TEXAS

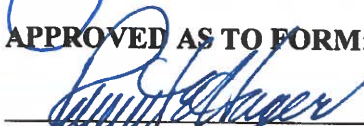


Mark L. Stanfill, DVM, Mayor

ATTESTED:


Caryn Stevens, Interim City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Robert E. Hager, City Attorney