

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07-20

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TEAGUE, EXTENDING THE LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION UNTIL 11:59 P.M. ON August 17, 2020; OTHER RELATED MATTERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Teague, Texas (the “City”) has declared a local state of disaster for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen (the “Board of Aldermen”) of the City of Teague, Texas has the authority under Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b) to continue or renew a declaration of a local state of disaster for a period of more than seven (7) days; and

**WHEREAS**, under Texas Local Government Code Section 552.001(b), the Board of Aldermen has broad authority to regulate water, sewer, gas, or electricity systems (collective, the “Utility Systems”) in a manner that protects the interests of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 31, 2020, the Governor of Texas Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-14 (the “Order”), ordering people or entities to provide all services through remote telework from home, unless they are essential services as defined by that Order; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen wishes to continue the declaration until 11:59pm on August 17, 2020 to abate the effects of the spread of the coronavirus; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TEAGUE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1: Findings Incorporated.** The findings recited above are incorporated as if fully set forth in the body of this Resolution.

**SECTION 2: Ratification.** The Board of Aldermen hereby extends the Mayor’s declaration of local disaster indefinitely. Incorporated into this Resolution are the provisions of Governor Greg Abbott’s Executive Orders, superseding any conflicting order issued by local officials in response to the disaster, but only to the extent that such local order restricts essential services allowed by the Order or allows gatherings prohibited by the Order.

**SECTION 3: Utility Systems Disconnections/Payments Suspended.** The Board of Aldermen hereby delegates to the City Administrator the ability to suspend disconnection and collection of payments for Utility Systems for the duration of this Resolution.


**SECTION 4: Ending Date.** This Resolution shall remain in effect until 11:59pm P.M. on August 17, 2020.

**SECTION 5: Savings/Repealing.** All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provision of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

**SECTION 6: Effective Dates.** This Resolution shall be in force and effect immediately upon final passage until the ending date, and it is so resolved.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TEAGUE, TEXAS** on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

CITY OF TEAGUE

  
James Monks, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Theresa Bell, City Secretary

