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DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, BEGINNING IN DECEMBER 2019, A NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, NOW DESIGNATED COVID-19, WAS DETECTED IN WUHAN CITY, HUBEI PROVINCE, CHINA, AND HAS SINCE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS, SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INCLUDE FEVER, COUGHING, AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH, IN SOME CASES THE VIRUS HAS CAUSED DEATH; AND

WHEREAS, EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO CONTAIN COVID-19 AND PREVENT ITS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE TOWN OF RANCHO VIEJO, INCLUDING THE QUARANTINE OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS, AND PROPERTY AND, ADDITIONALLY, INCLUDING COMPELLING INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS, OR PROPERTY TO UNDERGO ADDITIONAL HEALTH MEASURES THAT PREVENT OR CONTROL THE SPREAD OF DISEASE; AND

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF RANCHO VIEJO:

1. THAT A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED FOR THE TOWN OF RANCHO VIEJO, TEXAS PURSUANT TO SECTION §418.108(A) OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.
2. PURSUANT TO §418.108(B) OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, THE STATE OF DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY SHALL CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS STARTING MAY 20, 2020 TO JUNE 19, 2020 UNLESS CONTINUED OR RENEWED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF RANCHO VIEJO.
3. PURSUANT TO §418.108(C) OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, THIS DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY SHALL BE GIVEN PROMPT AND GENERAL PUBLICITY AND SHALL BE FILED PROMPTLY WITH THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR.

4. PURSUANT TO §418.108(D) OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, THIS DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER ACTIVATES THE TOWN'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN.
5. THAT THIS PROCLAMATION SHALL TAKE EFFECT STARTING MAY 20, 2020 UNTIL JUNE 19, 2020.

ORDERED THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY 2020.

CYNDIE RATHBUN,



TOWN OF RANCHO VIEJO MAYOR
RANCHO VIEJO, TEXAS

