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Monday, March 16, 2020

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o State Coordinator
Governor's Division of Emergency Management
P. O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Dear Governor Abbott:

As a result of the emergency protective measures undertaken in anticipation of the COVID-19, Town of Rancho Viejo will face tremendous economic losses.

The losses are of a magnitude that an effective response is beyond the capability of the Town of Rancho Viejo to recover. Therefore, outside assistance is needed to alleviate hardship caused by the spread of this virus.

Your assistance in this matter, as it affects the safety and health needs of our citizens, would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cyndie Rathbun".

Cyndie Rathbun
Town of Rancho Viejo Mayor



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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 SEVEN DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS DECLARATION 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 IMMEDIATELY FROM AND AFTER ITS ISSUANCE.

ORDERED THIS 16TH DAY OF MARCH 2020.

CYNDIE RATHBUN,



TOWN OF RANCHO VIEJO MAYOR
RANCHO VIEJO, TEXAS