

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

A DECLARATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, DECLARING CERTIFYING THAT COVID-19 POSES AN IMMINENT THREAT OF DISASTER IN THE CITY AND DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER IN THE CITY OF EVERMAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE;

WHEREAS, the City of Everman, Texas on the 24th day of March 2020, is preparing for widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), which has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of Everman; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of disaster will facilitate and expedite the use and deployment of resources to enhance preparedness and response; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas certified that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster and declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas on the 13th day of March 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF EVERMAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Everman, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Everman.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Everman's emergency management plan.

SECTION 5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

RESOLVED AND DECLARED this 24th day of March 2020.

THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary