

## DECLARATION OF DISASTER

**A DECLARATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HUTTO, 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 HUTTO; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE;**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hutto, Texas on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Hutto; 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

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

**SECTION 1.** That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Hutto 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 Hutto.

**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 Hutto's emergency management plan.

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

**RESOLVED AND DECLARED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

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THE CITY OF HUTTO, TEXAS

*Doug Gaul*

Doug Gaul, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Stacy Schmitt*

Stacy Schmitt, City Secretary



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