

ORDINANCE NUMBER 20-09-1176

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCES 20-03-1153, 20-03-1154, 20-05-1158, 20-06-1163, 20-07-1166 AND 20-08-1171. CONTINUING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER UNTIL OCTOBER 20, 2020, AT 11:59 P.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME; ADOPTING REINSTATED SECTIONS REGARDING SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN SIGN REGULATIONS AND FEES; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE/ REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, PUBLICITY, FILING AND CONFLICT PROVISION.

WHEREAS, the City of Murphy is a Home-Rule municipality acting pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbot issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for all counties within the State of Texas in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Mayor Scott Bradley executed a Proclamation Declaring a Local State of Disaster, on March 18, 2020, he executed a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency and on March 18, 2020, he executed a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency First Revision, for the City of Murphy pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to extend the Declaration of Local Disaster for a period longer than seven days, the City Council must consent to such an extension pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, by majority vote, on March 24, 2020, the City Council consented to an extension of the declaration of local disaster until June 22, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time by adoption of Ordinance 20-03-1153; Council also adopted Ordinance 20-03-1154 on March 30, 2020, Ordinance 20-04-1157 (which addressed signs) on April 21, 2020, Ordinance 20-05-1158 on May 26, 2020, Ordinance 20-06-1163 on June 16, 2020, Ordinance 20-07-1166 on July 21, 2020, and Ordinance 20-08-1171 on August 18, 2020, which extended the declaration of local disaster to September 15, 2020, to help abate the public health threat; and at this time the City Council has concluded after evaluation of the community spread of COVID-19 and upon review of updated guidance and orders from the CDC, Texas Department of State Health Services, the Governor of Texas, Collin County Judge and Commissioners and others that it is necessary to extend the declaration of local disaster, as set forth herein in the best interest of the citizens of Murphy; and

WHEREAS, this modification is made exclusively as a temporary response to an ongoing public health emergency and significant disruption to City of Murphy operations, it is not an accommodation of a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Premises. That all of the above recitals are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Extension of Declaration of Local Disaster and Amendment of Ordinances 20-03-1153, 20-03-1154, 20-05-1158, 20-06-1163, 20-07-1166 and 20-08-1171. That, in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, the City Council hereby consents to allow the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency First Revision to be extended until October 20, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time with the following amendment to Ordinances 20-03-1153, 20-03-1154, 20-05-1158, 20-06-1163, 20-07-1166, 20-08-1171.

SECTION 3. Suspension of Certain Sign Regulations and Fees. That, in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, the City Council hereby consents to allow the temporary suspension of portions of Section 26.02.013, Special-Purpose Signs and One-Time Event Signs, of the Murphy Code of Ordinances, as follows:

- A. A maximum of four (4) special purpose signs shall be allowed per business in accordance with the following restrictions:
 1. Temporary special purpose signs include: banners, feather flags not to exceed fifteen (15) feet in height, and one-time event signs. One time event signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet in area or three (3) feet in height.
 2. All such signs shall be located on private property.
 3. No sign may obstruct visibility along roadways, at intersections or in parking lots.
 4. These temporary sign regulations will be available to any commercial business with a physical store location in Murphy.
 5. City sign permits are required for such signs; however no permit fees will be charged for temporary signs meeting the above allowed criteria.
- B. Heavier than air inflatables are not part of this suspension. Inflatables shall follow the standard requirements of the Murphy Sign Ordinance.
- C. Signs mounted on skids, trailers or wheels, and signs with moving parts are prohibited.
- D. Any person who erects a sign in violation of this Ordinance; any person who is in care or control of private property for which a sign is placed in violation of this Ordinance; or any company or person that receives a benefit from a sign posted in violation of this Ordinance may be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor each day the sign remains in violation of this Ordinance.
- E. In addition to the issuance of citations, any sign posted in violation of this Ordinance may be impounded by the city. Signs may be claimed from City Hall upon payment of a one-time administrative fee, in the amount prescribed by the fee schedule located in Appendix A **Section A9.007 Sign permits** of the City Code. Any sign not claimed within seven days of impoundment will be discarded.

- F. These temporary sign regulations shall be extended until October 20, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time or until the expiration of the extensions/amendments of City's Ordinance 20-03-1154, whichever occurs later.

SECTION 4. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation intentionally, knowingly or recklessly violating any term or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a penalty of fine not to exceed the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for each offense. However, regarding a violation for not wearing a face covering in accordance with Texas Governor's Executive Order No. GA-29, following a verbal or written warning for a first-time violator of this face covering requirement, a person's second violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250). Each subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) per violation. Every day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. Savings. That all rights and remedies of the City of Murphy are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any Ordinances that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such Ordinances, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 6. Cumulative/Repealer Clause. Ordinances No. 20-03-1153, 20-03-1154, 20-04-1157, 20-05-1158, 20-06-1163 and 20-08-1171 shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this or any other ordinance. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances of the City of Murphy and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance or where expressly repealed hereby. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. Severability Clause. If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. Publication/Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and City Charter in such cases provide.

SECTION 9. Publicity and Filing. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(c), Section 3.05(2) of the Home Rule Charter and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, this continuation of the 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 City Secretary.

SECTION 10. Conflict Provision. All provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Murphy, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby temporarily superseded by this Ordinance for the duration of the dates specified herein.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Murphy, Texas, on this 15th day of September, 2020.





Scott Bradley, Mayor
City of Murphy, Texas

ATTEST:



Susie Quinn, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



FOR Wm. Andrew Messer, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NUMBER 20-08-1171

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCES 20-03-1153, 20-03-1154, 20-05-1158, 20-06-1163, AND 20-07-1166. CONTINUING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15, 2020, AT 11:59 P.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME; AMENDING CITY COUNCIL MEETING PROTOCOL; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE/REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, PUBLICITY, FILING, AND CONFLICT PROVISION.

WHEREAS, the City of Murphy is a Home-Rule municipality acting pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbot issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for all counties within the State of Texas in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Mayor Scott Bradley executed a Proclamation Declaring a Local State of Disaster, on March 18, 2020, he executed a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency and on March 18, 2020, he executed a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency First Revision, for the City of Murphy pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to extend the Declaration of Local Disaster for a period longer than seven days, the City Council must consent to such an extension pursuant 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, by majority vote, on March 24, 2020, the City Council consented to an extension of the declaration of local disaster until June 22, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time by adoption of Ordinance 20-03-1153; Council also adopted Ordinance 20-03-1154 on March 30, 2020, Ordinance 20-04-1157 (which addressed signs) on April 21, 2020, Ordinance 20-05-1158 on May 26, 2020, Ordinance 20-06-1163, and Ordinance 20-07-1166 on July 21, 2020 which extended the declaration of local disaster to August 18, 2020, to help abate the public health threat; and at this time the City Council has concluded after evaluation of the community spread of COVID-19 and upon review of updated guidance and orders from the CDC, Texas Department of State Health Services, the Governor of Texas, Collin County Judge and Commissioners and others that it is necessary to extend the declaration of local disaster, as set forth herein in the best interest of the citizens of Murphy; and

WHEREAS, this modification is made exclusively as a temporary response to an ongoing public health emergency and significant disruption to City of Murphy operations, it is not an accommodation of a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Premises. That all of the above recitals are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Extension of Declaration of Local Disaster and Amendment of Ordinances 20-03-1153, 20-03-1154, 20-05-1158, 20-06-1163, and 20-07-1166. That, in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, the City Council hereby consents to allow the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency First Revision to be extended until September 15, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time with the following amendment to Ordinances 20-03-1153, 20-03-1154, 20-05-1158, 20-06-1163 and 20-07-1166:

- A. Additional City Council Meeting Protocols.** To comply with SB2 and the Texas Tax Code for the tax rate public hearing scheduled for September 8, 2020, at least four Council Members (which is a quorum) will be seated at the dais or near the dais and the public will be allowed to attend in person or remotely in order to provide feedback for the public hearing.

SECTION 3. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation intentionally, knowingly or recklessly violating any term or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a penalty of fine not to exceed the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for each offense. However, regarding a violation for not wearing a face covering in accordance with Texas Governor's Executive Order No. GA-29, following a verbal or written warning for a first-time violator of this face covering requirement, a person's second violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250). Each subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) per violation. Every day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. Savings. That all rights and remedies of the City of Murphy are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any Ordinances that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such Ordinances, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 5. Cumulative/Repealer Clause. Ordinances No. 20-03-1153, 20-03-1154, 20-04-1157, 20-05-1158, 20-06-1163, 20-07-1166 shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this or any other ordinance. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances of the City of Murphy and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance or where expressly repealed hereby. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Severability Clause. If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or

unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Publication/Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and City Charter in such cases provide.

SECTION 8. Publicity and Filing. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(c), Section 3.05(2) of the Home Rule Charter and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, this continuation of the 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 City Secretary.

SECTION 9. Conflict Provision. All provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Murphy, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby temporarily superseded by this Ordinance for the duration of the dates specified herein.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Murphy, Texas, on this 18th day of August, 2020.




Scott Bradley, Mayor
City of Murphy, Texas

ATTEST:


Susie Quinn, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Wm. Andrew Messer, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NUMBER 20-07-1166

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCES 20-03-1153, 20-03-1154, 20-05-1158, AND 20-06-1163. CONTINUING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER UNTIL AUGUST 18, 2020, AT 11:59 P.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME; ADOPTING NEW SECTIONS REGARDING FACE COVERINGS IN CITY BUILDINGS AND CITY COUNCIL MEETING PROTOCOL; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE/ REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, PUBLICITY, FILING AND CONFLICT PROVISION.

WHEREAS, the City of Murphy is a Home-Rule municipality acting pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbot issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for all counties within the State of Texas in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Mayor Scott Bradley executed a Proclamation Declaring a Local State of Disaster, on March 18, 2020, he executed a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency and on March 18, 2020, he executed a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency First Revision, for the City of Murphy pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to extend the Declaration of Local Disaster for a period longer than seven days, the City Council must consent to such an extension pursuant 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, by majority vote, on March 24, 2020, the City Council consented to an extension of the declaration of local disaster until June 22, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time by adoption of Ordinance 20-03-1153; Council also adopted Ordinance 20-03-1154 on March 30, 2020, Ordinance 20-04-1157 (which addressed signs) on April 21, 2020, Ordinance 20-05-1158 on May 26, 2020, and Ordinance 20-06-1163 on June 16, 2020 which extended the declaration of local disaster to July 21, 2020, to help abate the public health threat; and at this time the City Council has concluded after evaluation of the community spread of COVID-19 and upon review of updated guidance and orders from the CDC, Texas Department of State Health Services, the Governor of Texas, Collin County Judge and Commissioners and others that it is necessary to extend the declaration of local disaster, as set forth herein in the best interest of the citizens of Murphy; and

WHEREAS, this modification is made exclusively as a temporary response to an ongoing public health emergency and significant disruption to City of Murphy operations, it is not an accommodation of a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Premises. That all of the above recitals are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Extension of Declaration of Local Disaster and Amendment of Ordinances 20-03-1153, 20-03-1154, 20-05-1158, and 20-06-1163. That, in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, the City Council hereby consents to allow the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency First Revision to be extended until August 18, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time with the following amendment to Ordinances 20-03-1153, 20-03-1154, 20-05-1158, and 20-06-1163:

- A. Protocols for all City of Murphy Buildings.** Face coverings (which includes masks) are to be worn upon entry of and while inside all public City buildings unless the person is exempted by Texas Governor's Executive Order No. GA-29, as amended. (<https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/EO-GA-29-use-of-face-coverings-during-COVID-19-IMAGE-07-02-2020.pdf> is the link to the current Order at the date of the passage of this Ordinance.)
- B. City Council Meeting Protocols.** Face coverings (which includes masks) are to be worn upon entry of City Hall by Mayor and Council Members, but it is at the discretion of the Mayor and each Council Member as to whether they will wear them after they are seated at the dais and whether they will wear them when speaking.
- C. City Council Attendance at Meetings.** Only four Council Members will be seated at the dais at all future meetings held in the Council Chambers until the Disaster Declarations are no longer valid. Three Council Members will rotate their schedules to be included with the four seated Council Members if they so choose. The Rotation Schedule will be maintained by the City Secretary who will inform each Council Member of their dates to be in person or to be remote in attendance.
- D. Budget Work Session Attendance and Protocols.** Six feet social distancing can be obtained in the Community Room where Budget Work Sessions are held. Face coverings (which includes masks) must be worn upon entry of the Community Room by the Mayor and Council Members. All of Council and the public are welcome to attend in person. It is at the discretion of the Mayor and each Council Member as to whether they will wear face coverings after they are seated and whether they will wear them when speaking. If a Council Member prefers to attend the Budget Work Session remotely, they will notify the City Secretary as soon as they have made the decision to attend remotely in order to be remotely connected to the meeting.

SECTION 3. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation intentionally, knowingly or recklessly violating any term or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a penalty of fine not to exceed the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for each offense. However, regarding a violation for not wearing a face covering in accordance with Texas Governor's Executive Order No. GA-29, following a verbal or written warning for a first-time violator of this face covering requirement, a person's second violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250). Each subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) per violation. Every day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. Savings. That all rights and remedies of the City of Murphy are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any Ordinances that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such Ordinances, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 5. Cumulative/Repealer Clause. Ordinances No. 20-03-1153, 20-03-1154, 20-04-1157, 20-05-1158, and 20-06-1163 shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this or any other ordinance. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances of the City of Murphy and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance or where expressly repealed hereby. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Severability Clause. If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

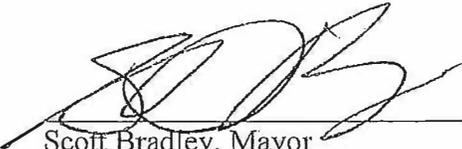
SECTION 7. Publication/Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and City Charter in such cases provide.

SECTION 8. Publicity and Filing. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(c), Section 3.05(2) of the Home Rule Charter and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, this continuation of the 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 City Secretary.

SECTION 9. Conflict Provision. All provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Murphy, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby temporarily superseded by this Ordinance for the duration of the dates specified herein.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Murphy, Texas, on this 21st day of July, 2020.





Scott Bradley, Mayor
City of Murphy, Texas

ATTEST:



Susie Quinn, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Wm. Andrew Messer, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NUMBER 20-05-1158

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCES 20-03-1153 AND 20-03-1154, CONTINUING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER UNTIL JUNE 22, 2020, AT 11:59 P.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME WITH ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS AND MODIFICATION OF PRIOR PROVISIONS; WAIVING CREDIT CARD FEES; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE/REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, PUBLICITY, FILING AND CONFLICT PROVISION.

WHEREAS, the City of Murphy is a Home-Rule municipality acting pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbot issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for all counties within the State of Texas in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Mayor Scott Bradley executed a Proclamation Declaring a Local State of Disaster, on March 18, 2020, he executed a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency and on March 18, 2020, he executed a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency First Revision, for the City of Murphy pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to extend the Declaration of Local Disaster for a period longer than seven days, the City Council must consent to such an extension pursuant 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, by majority vote, on March 24, 2020, the City Council consented to an extension of the declaration of local disaster until June 22, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time by adoption of Ordinance 20-03-1153; Council also adopted Ordinance 20-03-1154 on March 30, 2020 and Ordinance 20-04-1157 (which addressed signs) on April 21, 2020 to help abate the public health threat; and at this time the City Council has concluded after evaluation of the community spread of COVID-19 and upon review of updated guidance and orders from the CDC, Texas Department of State Health Services, the Governor of Texas, Collin County Judge and Commissioners and others that it is necessary to amended Ordinance 20-03-1153 and Ordinance 20-03-1154 as set forth herein in the best interest of the citizens of Murphy; and

WHEREAS, due to possible closure of city facilities, during the time this City of Murphy's emergency order is in place, any fees assessed by the City for payments made using credit/debit cards for utility services (water, sewer, stormwater, trash, alarm permits) are hereby waived, but this does not apply to the actual utility charges themselves; and

WHEREAS, this modification is made exclusively as a temporary response to an ongoing public health emergency and significant disruption to City of Murphy operations, it is not an accommodation of a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Premises. That all of the above recitals are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Extension of Declaration of Local Disaster. That, in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, the City Council hereby consents to allow the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency First Revision to be extended until June 22, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time with the following additional provisions and amendments to Ordinance 20-03-1153 and Ordinance 20-03-1154:

A. County and State Declarations and Orders. That this declaration hereby adheres to, incorporates, enacts and enforces the regulations and recommendations set forth in County Judge Chris Hill’s disaster declaration for Collin County effective March 16, 2020, as it exists or may be amended in the future (“as amended”), Order of the County Judge of Collin County signed and effective on March 24, 2020, as amended, Order of the County Judge of Collin County signed and effective on March 29, 2020, as amended, Governor Greg Abbott’s disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, as amended, and numerous Executive Orders issued by Governor Abbott during March, April and May, 2020, as amended, including GA-23, adopted May 18, 2020, which supersedes Executive Orders GA-21 and GA-22, but does not supersede Executive Orders GA-10, GA-13, GA-17, GA-19, or GA-20. GA-23 shall remain in effect and in full force until 11:59 p.m. on June 3, 2020, unless it is modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by the Governor.

B. Activation of the City Emergency Management Plan. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Murphy emergency management plan and grants the Mayor the powers set forth in Section 3.05(2) of the Home Rule Charter and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances; including the power to temporarily close City buildings, facilities, and certain uses thereof; to temporarily postpone all non-essential municipal court proceedings; to temporarily suspend all City utility shut-offs to residential customers affected by COVID-19; to postpone the May 2, 2020, General Election to the next uniform Election Day of November 3, 2020 or to the next available Election Day as set by the Governor or Court Order; and to prohibit all public and private Community Gatherings wherein to comply with the State of Texas Disaster Declaration, as amended, for the number of people expected to be in attendance.

1. For purposes of this Ordinance, any posted City meetings, including the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Murphy, are open to the public in limited capacity in accordance with CDC guidelines including social distancing and temperature checks. Such meetings may be adjusted by the Mayor in consultation with the City Manager and the City Emergency Management Coordinator, in response to changes in the spread of COVID-19. Any change shall be reported to the City Secretary

for publicity. Public comments may be submitted electronically as noted on the posted agendas of city meetings.

C. Protective Control Measures and Facilities. Pursuant to Section 122.006 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the City of Murphy is authorized to adopt rules to protect the health of persons in the City of Murphy, including quarantine rules to protect its residents against communicable disease and provide for the establishment of quarantine stations, emergency hospitals, and other hospitals.

D. Reopening of “Covered Services”. In accordance with Executive Order GA-23, as amended, all “Covered Services” operating within the City are required to follow Governor Abbott’s Orders, as amended, and guidelines regarding all activities and related functions at facilities located within the City. In accordance with the Guidelines from the President and the CDC, people shall not visit nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, or longterm care facilities unless to provide critical assistance as determined through guidance from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). Nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, and long-term care facilities should follow infection control policies and practices set forth by the HHSC, including minimizing the movement of staff between facilities whenever possible.

E. Social Distancing. The intent of this Ordinance is to ensure that the maximum number of people self-isolate in their places of residence to the maximum extent feasible, while enabling “Covered Services” (as defined by GA-23, as amended) to continue in accordance with the “total listed occupancy” (as defined by GA-23, as amended) limits, to slow the spread of COVID-19. Outdoor areas, events, facilities and establishments are not controlled by “total listed occupancy” limits, but shall at all times comply with the Texas Department of State Health Services and CDC’s Social Distancing guidelines and per the Governor’s Orders, as amended. All provisions of this Ordinance should be interpreted to effectuate this intent and the City Manager or his designee is given authority to interpret and implement as necessary to effectuate said intent. Failure to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance constitutes an imminent threat to the public health.

F. Size Limitations.

1. All public or private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit shall comply with Governor’s Orders, Texas Department of State Health Services guidelines and CDC guidelines, as amended. Nothing in this Ordinance prohibits the gathering of members of a household or living unit at their residence.

2. Religious and worship services may only be provided in accordance with the joint guidance issued and updated by the Texas Governor and the Texas Attorney General.

SECTION 3. Limit Attendees. The City Council of the City of Murphy hereby authorizes the Mayor, in an effort to help contain the potential spread of COVID-19 at mass gatherings, to limit the number of attendees at such events to comply with the Governor’s Orders, Texas Department of State Health Services guidelines and CDC guidelines, as amended.

SECTION 4. Additional Changes. This number of attendees in Section 3 may be adjusted by the Mayor in consultation with the City Emergency Management Coordinator, in response to changes in the spread of COVID-19. Any change shall be reported to the City Secretary for publicity and filing. This Section will prevail over Section 2(F) above.

SECTION 5. Credit Card Fees. During the time this City of Murphy's emergency order is in place, any fees assessed by the City for payments made using credit/debit cards for utility services (water, sewer, stormwater, trash, alarm permits) are hereby waived, but this does not apply to the actual utility charges themselves.

SECTION 6. Election Postponement. Provisions in Ordinance No. 20-03-1154 regarding elections is not amended and is still in effect postponing the municipal election until the next uniform Election Date of Tuesday, November 3, 2020 or to the next available Election Day as set by the Governor or Court Order.

SECTION 7. City Workforce and Funds. The City Council hereby finds that while in a state of disaster, there is a compelling public purpose in maintaining the City workforce and ensuring continuity in staffing while continuing the City's services while also recognizing that certain facilities and/or operations may need to be temporarily closed or suspended and/or certain personnel may encounter disaster-related events that prevent them from working at full capacity intermittently during the public health emergency. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to make any staffing and compensation-related decisions necessary to meet the objectives stated herein, and all expenditures shall conform to the requirements of the laws of the state as required by Section 2.03.036 of the Code of Ordinances during public emergencies.

SECTION 8. Purchase of Goods or Services. The City Council hereby finds that for the duration of this disaster declaration, immediate procurement may be necessary to preserve and protect public health and safety. Accordingly, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to purchase goods or services as necessary, and all expenditures shall conform to the requirements of the laws of the state as required by Section 2.03.036 of the Code of Ordinances during public emergencies.

SECTION 9. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation intentionally, knowingly or recklessly violating any term or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a penalty of fine not to exceed the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for each offense. Every day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 10. Savings. That all rights and remedies of the City of Murphy are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any Ordinances that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such Ordinances, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 11. Cumulative/Repealer Clause. Ordinances No. 20-03-1153, 20-03-1154 and 20-04-1157 shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this or any other ordinance. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances of the City of Murphy and

shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance or where expressly repealed hereby. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 12. Severability Clause. If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

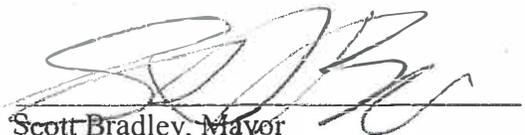
SECTION 13. Publication/Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and City Charter in such cases provide.

SECTION 14. Publicity and Filing. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(c), Section 3.05(2) of the Home Rule Charter and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, this continuation of the 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 City Secretary.

SECTION 15. Conflict Provision. All provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Murphy, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby temporarily superseded by this Ordinance for the duration of the dates specified herein.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Murphy, Texas, on this 26th day of May 2020.

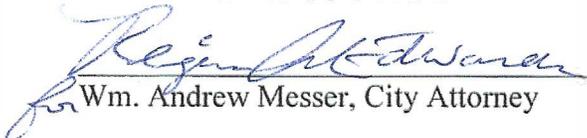



Scott Bradley, Mayor
City of Murphy, Texas

ATTEST:


Susie Quinn, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Wm. Andrew Messer, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NUMBER 20-04-1157

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS, CONSENTING TO THE SUSPENSION OF PORTIONS OF SECTION 26.02.013. SPECIAL-PURPOSE SIGNS AND ONE-TIME EVENT SIGNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EXECUTED BY MAYOR SCOTT BRADLEY ON MARCH 18, 2020, WHICH WAS EXTENDED BY COUNCIL UNTIL JUNE 22, 2020; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE/ REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, PUBLICITY, FILING AND CONFLICT PROVISION.

WHEREAS, the City of Murphy is a Home-Rule municipality acting pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, during March and April, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbot has issued proclamations and orders addressing a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, during March, 2020, Mayor Scott Bradley executed a Proclamation Declaring a Local State of Disaster with revisions for the City of Murphy pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, by majority vote, on March 24 and 30, 2020 the City Council voted to extend the Declaration of Local Disaster to June 22, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. by adoption of Ordinance 20-03-1153 and Ordinance 20-03-1154; and

WHEREAS, due to partial closure of certain businesses during this time until June 22, 2020, the council wishes to suspend certain sign regulations in order for businesses to be able to better inform the public of their temporary businesses practices, and any fees normally assessed by the City for such signs shall be waived in order to assist such businesses; and

WHEREAS, this modification is made exclusively as a temporary response to an ongoing public health emergency and significant disruption to businesses in the City of Murphy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Premises. That all of the above recitals are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Suspension of Certain Sign Regulations and Fees. That, in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, the City Council hereby consents to allow the temporary suspension of portions of Section 26.02.013, Special-Purpose Signs and One-Time Event Signs, of the Murphy Code of Ordinances, as follows:

- A. A maximum of four (4) special purpose signs shall be allowed per business in accordance with the following restrictions:

1. Temporary special purpose signs include: banners, feather flags not to exceed fifteen (15) feet, and one-time event signs. One time event signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet in area or three (3) feet in height.
 2. All such signs shall be located on private property.
 3. No sign may obstruct visibility along roadways, at intersections or in parking lots.
 4. These temporary sign regulations will be available to any commercial business with a physical store location in Murphy.
 5. City sign permits are required for such signs; however no permit fees will be charged for temporary signs meeting the above allowed criteria.
- B. Heavier than air inflatables are not part of this suspension. Inflatables shall follow the standard requirements of the Murphy Sign Ordinance.
- C. Signs mounted on skids, trailers or wheels, and signs with moving parts are prohibited.
- D. Any person who erects a sign in violation of this Ordinance; any person who is in care or control of private property for which a sign is placed in violation of this Ordinance; or any company or person that receives a benefit from a sign posted in violation of this Ordinance may be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor each day the sign remains in violation of this Ordinance.
- E. In addition to the issuance of citations, any sign posted in violation of this Ordinance may be impounded by the city. Signs may be claimed from city hall upon payment of a one-time administrative fee, in the amount prescribed by the fee schedule located in Appendix A **Section A9.007 Sign permits** of the City Code. Any sign not claimed within seven days of impoundment will be discarded.
- F. These temporary sign regulations shall be extended until June 22, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time or until the expiration of the City's Ordinance 20-03-1154.

SECTION 3. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation intentionally, knowingly or recklessly violating any term or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a penalty of fine not to exceed the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for each offense. Every day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. Savings. That all rights and remedies of the City of Murphy are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any Ordinances that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such Ordinances, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 5. Cumulative/Repealer Clause. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances of the City of Murphy and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance or where expressly repealed hereby. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Severability Clause. If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or

unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Publication/Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and City Charter in such cases provide.

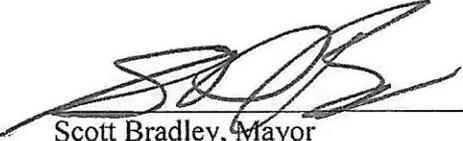
SECTION 8. Publicity and Filing. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(c), Section 3.05(2) of the Home Rule Charter and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, this addition to the Declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 9. Conflict Provision. All provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Murphy, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby temporarily superseded by this Ordinance for the duration of the dates specified herein.

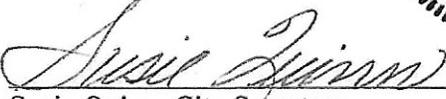
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Murphy, Texas, on this 21st day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:





Scott Bradley, Mayor
City of Murphy, Texas



Susie Quinn, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

for 

Wm. Andrew Messer, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NUMBER 20-03-1154

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS, CONSENTING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EXECUTED BY MAYOR SCOTT BRADLEY ON MARCH 18, 2020, UNTIL JUNE 22, 2020, AT 11:59 P.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME WITH ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SET AND ENFORCE A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATTENDEES FOR ANY MASS GATHERING IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MURPHY TO PREVENT OR LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19; AMENDING CHAPTER 1. "GENERAL PROVISIONS", ARTICLE 1.03. "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT", SECTION 1.03.002 "PENALTIES"; WAIVING CREDIT CARDS FEES; AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 20-01-1149 POSTPONING THE MAY 2, 2020 ELECTION UNTIL THE NEXT UNIFORM ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 OR UNTIL ANOTHER DATE IS SET; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE/ REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, PUBLICITY, FILING AND CONFLICT PROVISION.

WHEREAS, the City of Murphy is a Home-Rule municipality acting pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbot issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for all counties within the State of Texas in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the City of Murphy and Collin County, including the limitation of community gatherings to comply with the State of Texas Declaration for the number of ten (10) people and potentially requiring individuals, groups of individuals, or property to be subject to additional measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas issued its Third Emergency Order Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster on March 19, 2020, providing "[c]ourts must not conduct non-essential proceeding in person contrary to local, state, or national directive, whichever is most restrictive, regarding maximum group size"; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Mayor Scott Bradley executed a Proclamation Declaring a Local State of Disaster, on March 18, 2020, he executed a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency and on March 18, 2020, he executed a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency First Revision, for the City of Murphy pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to extend the Declaration of Local Disaster for a period longer than seven days, the City Council must consent to such an extension pursuant 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, by majority vote, on March 24, 2020, the City Council consented to an extension of the declaration of local disaster until June 22, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time by adoption of Ordinance 20-03-1153, and at this time the City Council consents to the extension with amendments to that Ordinance as listed herein; and

WHEREAS, due to possible closure of city facilities, during the time this City of Murphy's emergency order is in place, any fees assessed by the City for payments made using credit/debit cards for utility services (water, sewer, stormwater, trash, alarm permits) are hereby waived, but this does not apply to the actual utility charges themselves; and

WHEREAS, Collin County Elections Administrator has requested all cities in Collin County to postpone their respective May 2, 2020, Elections to the next uniform election date, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 or until another date is set; and

WHEREAS, this modification is made exclusively as a temporary response to an ongoing public health emergency and significant disruption to City of Murphy operations, it is not an accommodation of a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Premises. That all of the above recitals are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Extension of Declaration of Local Disaster. That, in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, the City Council hereby consents to allow the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency First Revision to be extended until June 22, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time with the following additional provisions:

A. County and State Declarations and Orders. That this declaration hereby adheres to, incorporates and enforces County Judge Chris Hill's disaster declaration for Collin County effective March 16, 2020, as amended, Order of the County Judge of Collin County signed and effective on March 24, 2020, as amended, Governor Greg Abbott's disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, as amended, and on March 19, 2020, and the Governor's Executive orders of March 19, and 29, 2020, as amended.

B. Activation of the City Emergency Management Plan. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Murphy emergency management plan and grants the Mayor the powers set forth in Section 3.05(2) of the Home Rule Charter and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances; including the power to temporarily close City buildings, facilities, and certain uses thereof; to temporarily postpone all non-essential municipal court proceedings; to temporarily suspend all City utility shut-offs to residential customers affected by COVID-19; to postpone the May 2, 2020, General Election to the next uniform Election Day of November 3, 2020 or to the next available Election

Day as set by the Governor or Court Order, and to prohibit all public and private Community Gatherings wherein to comply with the State of Texas Disaster Declaration for the number of people expected to be in attendance.

1. For purposes of this Ordinance, regarding a "Community Gathering", the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Murphy and its necessary attendees shall be exempt from this restriction for scheduled public meetings, whether a regular, work session, special or emergency meeting.

C. Protective Control Measures and Facilities. Pursuant to Section 122.006 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the City of Murphy is authorized to adopt rules to protect the health of persons in the City of Murphy, including quarantine rules to protect its residents against communicable disease and provide for the establishment of quarantine stations, emergency hospitals, and other hospitals.

D. Closure of Certain Businesses. Effective March 24, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., all nail salons, beauty parlors and barber shops operating within the City are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the City, except minimum basic operations, which includes the minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.

1. The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences, except no services may be performed for customers or non-relatives at the employees' or contractors' residences.

2. Businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e. working from home and/or remote working), except no services may be performed for customers or non-relatives at the employees' or contractors' residences.

E. Judge's Order. As clarified on March 29, 2020 to be effective March 29, 2020, by Collin County the following citizens are required to Stay in Place and others are to take these measures:

1. Any person who is sick or currently experiencing common COVID-19 symptoms, including fever, cough, or shortness of breath, is hereby ordered to stay home;

2. If any person in a household has tested positive for COVID-19, all persons in the household are hereby ordered to stay home;

3. Any person who believes he or she is at higher risk for severe illness and who believes he or she may be compromised from exposure to COVID-19 is hereby order to stay home;

4. All persons in Collin County are hereby ordered to stay home, except for travel related to essential activities;

5. All businesses and employers are hereby ordered to take actions necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19, to increase social distancing in the normal course of business activities, and to provide for a safe and healthy work environment; and

6. All persons are hereby ordered to take actions necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to increase social distancing in the normal course of business activities.

F. Social Distancing. The intent of this Ordinance is to ensure that the maximum number of people self-isolate in their places of residence to the maximum extent feasible, while enabling essential services to continue, to slow the spread of COVID-19. When people need to leave their places of residences, whether to obtain or perform essential functions or activities, or to otherwise facilitate herein authorized activities, they should at all times comply with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in Subsection 4 herein. All provisions of this Ordinance should be interpreted to effectuate this intent and the City Manager or his designee is given authority to interpret and implement as necessary to effectuate said intent. Failure to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance constitutes an imminent threat to the public health.

1. To the greatest extent possible, all essential businesses shall comply with the Social Distancing Guidelines herein, including maintaining six foot social distancing for both employees and the general public.

2. To the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces, they must at all times as reasonably possible maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person when they are outside their residence.

3. Social Distancing Requirements includes maintaining at least a six-foot social distance from other individuals, washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands. Social distancing requirements shall be complied with, to the extent possible, by persons engaging in essential business operations, essential government functions, essential activities, and essential travel.

4. Outdoor Activity with Social Distancing. To engage in outdoor activity, individuals must comply with social distancing requirements of six feet (for example, walking, biking, hiking, or running).

G. Size Limitations.

1. All public or private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit are limited to ten (10) people or less, except as otherwise provided herein. Nothing in this Ordinance prohibits the gathering of members of a household or living unit at their residence.

2. Religious and worship services may only be provided by video and teleconference. Religious institutions must limit in-person staff to ten (10) people or less when preparing for or conducting video or teleconference services, and all individuals must follow the Social Distancing Guidelines including the six foot social distancing.

SECTION 3. Limit Attendees. The City Council of the City of Murphy hereby authorizes the Mayor, in an effort to help contain the potential spread of COVID-19 at mass gatherings, to limit the number of attendees at such events to comply with the State of Texas Disaster Declaration for the period effective March 24, 2020, through June 22, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. If this number of people is limited below ten (10) people or less at a mass gathering by a county or state entity, this Section will prevail over Section 2(F) above.

SECTION 4. Additional Changes. This number of attendees in Section 3 may be adjusted by the Mayor in consultation with the City Emergency Management Coordinator, in response to changes in the spread of COVID-19. Any change shall be reported to the City Secretary for publicity and filing. This Section will prevail over Section 2(F) above.

SECTION 5. Code Amendment. Chapter 1. “General Provisions”, Article 1.03 “Emergency Management” is hereby amended by amending Section 1.03.002, which said section shall read as follows:

Section 1.03.002. Penalties. Any violation by any person, firm, association or corporation of the provisions or terms of an emergency management plan, executive order, proclamation, declaration, rule, or ordinance issued under Article 1.03 shall be a Class C misdemeanor offense and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in accordance with Section 1.01.009 of the City Code of Ordinances for each offense. Every day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. Peace officers, City of Murphy Code Department inspectors, and the Office of the Murphy Fire Marshall are hereby authorized to enforce any declarations, proclamations, orders, rules, or ordinances during emergency management.

SECTION 6. Credit Card Fees. During the time this City of Murphy’s emergency order is in place, any fees assessed by the City for payments made using credit/debit cards for utility services (water, sewer, stormwater, trash, alarm permits) are hereby waived, but this does not apply to the actual utility charges themselves.

SECTION 7. Election Postponement. Upon the recommendation of the Collin County Election Administrator, the May 2, 2020, General Election is to be postponed until the next uniform Election Date of Tuesday, November 3, 2020 or to the next available Election Day as set by the Governor or Court Order. Ordinance Number 20-01-1149 calling the General Election on May 2, 2020 and Ordinance 20-03-1153 are hereby amended to postpone such general election to November 3, 2020 or to the next available Election Day as set by the Governor or Court Order.

SECTION 8. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation intentionally, knowingly or recklessly violating any term or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a penalty of fine not to exceed the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for each offense. Every day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 9. Savings. That all rights and remedies of the City of Murphy are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any Ordinances that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such Ordinances, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 10. Cumulative/Repealer Clause. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances of the City of Murphy and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance or where expressly repealed hereby. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. Severability Clause. If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. Publication/Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and City Charter in such cases provide.

SECTION 13. Publicity and Filing. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(c), Section 3.05(2) of the Home Rule Charter and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, this continuation of the 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 City Secretary.

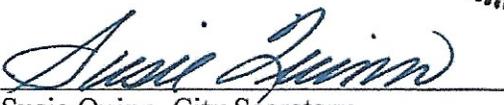
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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Murphy, Texas, on this 30th day of March 2020.

ATTEST:




Scott Bradley, Mayor
City of Murphy, Texas


Susie Quinn, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for Wm. Andrew Messer, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NUMBER 20-03-1153

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS, CONSENTING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EXECUTED BY MAYOR SCOTT BRADLEY ON MARCH 18, 2020, UNTIL JUNE 22, 2020, AT 11:59 P.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SET AND ENFORCE A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATTENDEES FOR ANY MASS GATHERING IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MURPHY TO PREVENT OR LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19; AMENDING CHAPTER 1. "GENERAL PROVISIONS", ARTICLE 1.03. "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT" TO ADD SECTION 1.03.002 "PENALTIES"; WAIVING CREDIT CARDS FEES; AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 20-01-1149 POSTPONING THE MAY 2, 2020 ELECTION UNTIL THE NEXT UNIFORM ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE/ REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, PUBLICITY, AND FILING.

WHEREAS, the City of Murphy is a Home-Rule municipality acting pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbot issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for all counties within the State of Texas in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the City of Murphy and Collin County, including the limitation of community gatherings to comply with the State of Texas Declaration for the number of ten (10) people and potentially requiring individuals, groups of individuals, or property to be subject to additional measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas issued its Third Emergency Order Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster on March 19, 2020, providing "[c]ourts must not conduct non-essential proceeding in person contrary to local, state, or national directive, whichever is most restrictive, regarding maximum group size"; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Mayor Scott Bradley executed a Proclamation Declaring a Local State of Disaster, on March 18, 2020, he executed a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency and on March 18, 2020, he executed a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency First Revision, for the City of Murphy pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in order to extend the Declaration of Local Disaster for a period longer than seven days, the City Council must consent to such an extension pursuant 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, by majority vote, the City Council by this Ordinance has consented to such an extension of the declaration of local disaster until June 22, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time; and

WHEREAS, due to possible closure of city facilities, during the time this City of Murphy's emergency order is in place, any fees assessed by the City for payments made using credit/debit cards for utility services (water, sewer, stormwater, trash, alarm permits) are hereby waived, but this does not apply to the actual utility charges themselves; and

WHEREAS, Collin County Elections Administrator has requested all cities in Collin County to postpone their respective May 2, 2020, Elections to the next uniform election date, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, this modification is made exclusively as a temporary response to an ongoing public health emergency and significant disruption to City of Murphy operations, it is not an accommodation of a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Premises. That all of the above recitals are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Extension of Declaration of Local Disaster. That, in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the City Council hereby consents to allow the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency First Revision to be extended until June 22, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time with the following additional provisions:

A. County and State Declarations and Orders. That this declaration hereby adheres to, incorporates and enforces County Judge Chris Hill's disaster declaration for Collin County effective March 16, 2020, as amended, Order of the County Judge of Collin County signed and effective on March 24, 2020, as amended, Governor Greg Abbott's disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, as amended, and the Governor's Executive orders of March 19, 2020, as amended.

B. Activation of the City Emergency Management Plan. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Murphy emergency management plan and grants the Mayor the powers set forth in Section 3.05(2) of the Home Rule Charter and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances; including the power to temporarily close City buildings, facilities, and certain uses thereof; to temporarily postpone all non-essential municipal court proceedings; to temporarily suspend all City utility shut-offs to residential customers affected by COVID-19; to postpone the May 2, 2020, General Election to the next uniform Election Day of November 3, 2020, and to prohibit all public and private Community Gatherings wherein to comply with the State of Texas Disaster Declaration for the number of people expected to be in attendance.

1. For purposes of this Ordinance, regarding a "Community Gathering", the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Murphy and its necessary attendees shall be exempt from this restriction for scheduled public meetings, whether a regular, work session, special or emergency meeting.

For any gathering covered by this section., the Mayor of the City of Murphy strongly encourages compliance with the CDC Social Distancing Recommendations, including providing hand sanitizer and tissues and increasing cleaning of commonly and frequently touched services. In all such settings, the Mayor of the City of Murphy recommends following Social Distancing Recommendations, and personal hygiene measures, including providing hand sanitizer and facial tissues.

C. Protective Control Measures and Facilities. Pursuant to Section 122.006 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the City of Murphy is authorized to adopt rules to protect the health of persons in the City of Murphy, including quarantine rules to protect its residents against communicable disease and provide for the establishment of quarantine stations, emergency hospitals, and other hospitals.

D. Closure of certain businesses. Effective March 24, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., all nail salons, beauty parlors and barber shops operating within the City are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the City, except minimum basic operations, which includes the minimum necessary activities to maintain the value of the business's inventory, ensure security, process payroll and employee benefits, or for related functions.

1. The minimum necessary activities to facilitate employees of the business being able to continue to work remotely from their residences, except no services may be perform for customers at the employees or contractors' residences.

2. Businesses may continue operations consisting exclusively of employees or contractors performing activities at their own residences (i.e. working from home and/or remote working), except no services may be perform for customers at the employees or contractors' residences.

SECTION 3. Limit Attendees. The City Council of the City of Murphy hereby authorizes the Mayor, in an effort to help contain the potential spread of COVID-19 at mass gatherings, to limit the number of attendees at such events to comply with the State of Texas Disaster Declaration for the period effective March 24, 2020, through June 22, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.

SECTION 4. Additional Changes. This number may be adjusted by the Mayor in consultation with the City Emergency Management Coordinator, in response to changes in the spread of COVID-19. Any change shall be reported to the City Secretary for publicity and filing.

SECTION 5. Code Amendment. Chapter 1. "General Provisions", Article 1.03 "Emergency Management" is hereby amended by adding a section, to be numbered Section 1.03.002, which said section reads as follows:

Section 1.03.002. Penalties. Pursuant to Section 418.173 of the Texas Government Code, Peace officers, City of Murphy Code Department inspectors, and the Office of the Murphy Fire Marshall are hereby authorized to enforce any orders, rules, or ordinances during emergency management. A person who violates any emergency plan, order, rule or Ordinance enacted or adopted as part of the emergency management of an event shall be guilty of a misdemeanor violation punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days.

SECTION 6. Credit Card Fees. During the time this City of Murphy's emergency order is in place, any fees assessed by the City for payments made using credit/debit cards for utility services (water, sewer, stormwater, trash, alarm permits) are hereby waived, but this does not apply to the actual utility charges themselves.

SECTION 7. Election Postponement. Upon the recommendation of the Collin County Election Administrator, the May 2, 2020, General Election is to be postponed until the next uniform Election Date of Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Ordinance Number 20-01-1149 calling the General Election on May 2, 2020, is hereby amended to postpone such general election to November 3, 2020.

SECTION 8. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation intentionally, knowingly or recklessly violating any term or provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a penalty of fine not to exceed the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for each offense. Every day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 9. Savings. That all rights and remedies of the City of Murphy are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any Ordinances that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such Ordinances, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

SECTION 10. Cumulative/Repealer Clause. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances of the City of Murphy and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance or where expressly repealed hereby. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. Severability Clause. If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

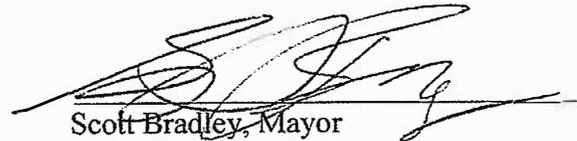
SECTION 12. Publication/Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from

and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and City Charter in such cases provide.

SECTION 13. Publicity and Filing. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(c), Section 3.05(2) of the Home Rule Charter and Article 1.03 of the City of Murphy Code of Ordinances, this continuation of the 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 City Secretary.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Murphy, Texas, on this 24th day of March 2020.

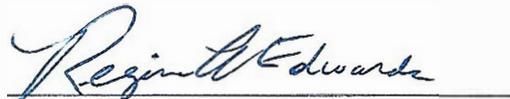


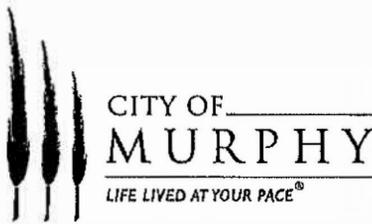

Scott Bradley, Mayor
City of Murphy, Texas

ATTEST:


Susie Quinn, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for Wm. Andrew Messer, City Attorney



**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
FIRST REVISION (3-18-20)**

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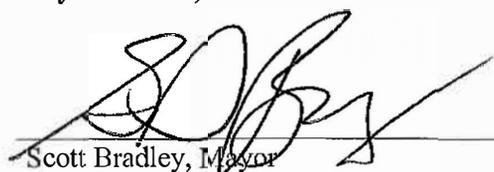
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR
OF CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS:**

1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for the City of Murphy, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to section 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 City Council of the City of Murphy, Texas.
3. Pursuant to section 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 City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Murphy Emergency Operations Plan and all other Charter, statutory, and ordinance powers vested in me and all officers of the City of Murphy to act in this local state of disaster.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance and shall supersede all previously signed declarations.
6. Beginning tomorrow, Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 6:00 pm, all restaurants and bars dine-in service shall cease. This restriction does not affect drive-thru or carry-out services. This Section 6 will terminate at 11:59 pm on Tuesday, March 24. On March 24, Murphy City Council will be asked to continue these restrictions until June 22, 2020. Drive-thru and carry-out services are not impacted by this declaration.

DECLARED this 18th day of March, 2020.



Scott Bradley, Mayor

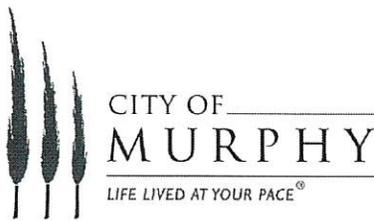
CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS:

1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for the City of Murphy, Texas, pursuant to section 418.10S(a) of the Texas Government Code.
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Scott Bradley, Mayor

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Susie Quinn, City Secretary

