

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS CONTINUING THE DISASTER DECLARATION ISSUED BY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION ON MARCH 19, 2020 IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe illness and cause further complications including death; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 virus mainly spreads between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19, and prevent its spread throughout the City of Montgomery and Montgomery County, and, additionally, potentially requiring individuals, groups of individuals, or property to under additional measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Montgomery, Texas issued a mayoral proclamation declaring a local state of disaster due to public health emergency for the City of Montgomery, in response to, and to help prevent and control, COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, such local state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of its declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Montgomery, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS:

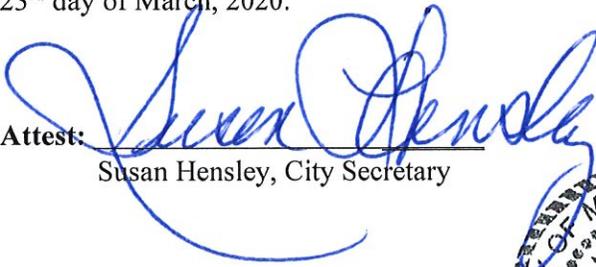
Section 1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The declaration of the local state of disaster due to public health emergency, which was signed and executed by the Mayor on March 19, 2020, shall be continued in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code until terminated by order of the City Council of the City of Montgomery, Texas or upon executive order by the Mayor when such threat or danger which initiated the proclamation has passed or has been dealt with in such a manner that it no longer exists.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

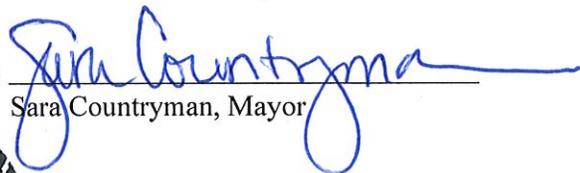
DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Montgomery, Texas, on this the 23rd day of March, 2020.

Attest:


Susan Hensley, City Secretary

CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS

Signed:


Sara Countryman, Mayor

