

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER ISSUED BY THE MAYOR DATED MARCH 13, 2020 FOR COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Deer Park, Texas, could be facing the spread of a pandemic flu outbreak or other health emergency resulting from COVID-19 (novel coronavirus).

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Deer Park, Texas, determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect its citizens from a public health threat, and on March 13, 2020 issued a Declaration of Disaster; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK:

Section 1. That emergency declaration relating to COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) attached hereto as Exhibit “A” is hereby confirmed.

Section 2. That there exists a public emergency requiring that this ordinance be passed on the date of its introduction, and the Mayor having in writing declared the existence of such emergency and the Council so finding, this ordinance shall be passed on the date of its introduction, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effort from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, **passed, approved and adopted** on this _____ day of _____, 2020, **by a vote of _____ “Ayes” and _____ “Noes”**.

MAYOR, City of Deer Park, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney