

CITY OF CLEVELAND, TEXAS
PROCLAMATION
March 13, 2020

DECLARATION OF DISASTER FOR CITY OF CLEVELAND, TEXAS

WHEREAS, beginning in December of 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, and has since spread throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. In some cases the virus has caused death; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF CLEVELAND, TEXAS on 13th day of **March 2020**, is under imminent threat of a public health emergency due to:


COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor Pro-Tem has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to prevent the spread of COVID-19 throughout the City of Cleveland, including the quarantine of individuals, groups of individuals, property, and additionally, compelling individuals, groups of individuals, or property to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of the disease.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR PRO-TEM OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, TEXAS

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for the City of Cleveland, Texas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local 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 **Cleveland, Texas**
3. Pursuant to §418.108(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 of the City of Cleveland.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of the local state disaster activities the City of Cleveland **Emergency Management Plan**.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance, **ORDERED THIS 13th DAY OF MARCH 2020.**



Carolyn McWaters
Mayor Pro-Tem



Attest:
Angela Smith, City Secretary