

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, EXTENDING/RESCINDING A MAYORAL DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND ORDER AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS; PROVIDING FOR INTERIM PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Coppel on Friday, March 13, 2020 signed a Declaration Declaring a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 Virus and issued an Order with Restrictions for community gatherings and assemblies; and

WHEREAS, the amended Mayoral Declaration and amended Order dated was continued, renewed and set to expire at 11:59 p.m. on April 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 Virus have increased the need for social distancing and precautionary public safety response; and.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Virus continues to necessitate an extensive and prompt public safety response; and, the regulations set forth in the Mayoral Declaration may need to be extended and/or modified in order to continue to protect the general public; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, the Dallas County Commissioners Court issued an Order of Continuance of Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency that affirmed the activation of the Dallas County Emergency Management Plan and extends the Declaration of Local Disaster until 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2020, unless rescinded by order of the Commissioners Court.

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

SECTION 1. The amended Mayoral Declaration and amended Order dated April 17, 2020 will be rescinded/continued, renewed and set to expire at 11:59 p.m. on May ____ 12, 2020.

SECTION 2. The City Manager shall take all steps necessary, expressed and implied under said Declaration and Order in accordance with State law and the City of Coppel Emergency Management Plan to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Coppel.

SECTION 3. The amended Mayoral Declaration and Order is ADOPTED, CONTINUED AND RENEWED and the City Council hereby takes the additional action as amended herein as follows:

a. That the City Manager or his designee may utilize the Federal Emergency Management Act procurement during exigent or emergency provision of the Code of Federal Regulations.

b. The City Manager may waive enforcement of any regulatory and ordinance provision for any businesses subject to this order in order to promote and execute the provisions of this Resolution; the Mayor and City Manager make take appropriate action to execute the City Emergency Management Plan as adopted in the Code of Ordinances to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Coppell.

c. The City shall suspend accepting any applications for zoning, plats and other land use regulations.

SECTION 4. Any prior resolution of the City Council in conflict with the provisions contained in this Resolution are hereby repealed and revoked.

SECTION 5. Should any part of this Resolution be held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and such remaining portions are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED and approved by the City Council of the City of Coppell, Texas, on this the _____ day of _____, 2020.

APPROVED:

KAREN SELBO HUNT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHRISTEL PETTINOS, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT HAGER, CITY ATTORNEY