

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE 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 declared a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 Virus and issued a signed Order with Restrictions for community gatherings and assemblies; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020 the amended Mayoral Declaration and Order was renewed, continued and set to expire at 11:59 p.m. on May 18, 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, in conjunction with Governor Abbott's re-opened services plan, GA 18 – 22, 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 extended the Declaration of Local Disaster until provided in the amended and supplemental orders of the County Judge and 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 Order, as amended and extended by the City Council, in conjunction with Governor Abbott's Extended Disaster Declaration Executive Orders GA 18-22, and the Dallas County Commissioners Court's amended and Supplemental Orders, which are hereby adopted by reference and shall set to expire at 11:59 p.m. on June 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 of 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.

SECTION 4. The Mayor is hereby authorized to amend this order to conform to any additional amendments by the Texas Governor or Dallas County Judge to protect the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Coppel.

SECTION 5. Any prior resolution of the City Council in conflict with the provisions contained in this Resolution are hereby repealed and revoked.

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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 Coppel, Texas, on this the 18th day of May 2020.

APPROVED:

KAREN SELBO HUNT, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

ROBERT HAGER, CITY ATTORNEY

CHRISTEL PETTINOS, CITY SECRETARY