

**CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS
REVISED MAYORAL DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

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

WHEREAS, prudence dictates that extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the City of McKinney, including the quarantine of individuals, groups of individuals and occupied structures and, additionally, including compelling individuals, groups of individuals, or occupied structures to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott and Collin County have declared a local disaster due to public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor, and under state law and local ordinance, I issued my initial Mayoral Declaration of Local State of Disaster earlier today; and subsequent thereto the President of the United States, in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, revised his recommendation on social gatherings from 50 to 10 persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster due to public health emergency is hereby declared for the City of McKinney, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code. This Resolution supersedes and revises, in its entirety, my Declaration of earlier today, March 16, 2020.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster due to public health emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the effective date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster due to public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of McKinney's Emergency Management Plan under McKinney Ordinance 2008-02-013.

SECTION 5. That this declaration authorizes the City to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress the virus, including the quarantine of persons and occupied structures, examining and regulating hospitals, regulating ingress and egress from the City, regulating ingress and egress to occupied structures, and insuring compliance for those who do not comply with the City's rules, pursuant to section 122.006 of the Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 6. That this declaration hereby limits the size of gatherings to not more than 10 people and mandates the cancellation of all such gatherings until further notice. A "gathering" refers generally to a scheduled event or common endeavor where 10 persons are present in a confined space, room, or area. The City Council of the City of McKinney and its necessary attendees shall be exempt from this restriction for scheduled public meetings, whether a regular, work session, special or emergency meeting.

SECTION 7. That this declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools.

SECTION 8. That this declaration shall take effect beginning at midnight, March 17, 2020.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED this 16th day of March, 2020.



George C. Fuller
Mayor