

ORDINANCE 2020-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS EXTENDING A DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER; ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DURATION OF THE DISASTER; RESTRICTING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2020-09, adopted by City Council on April 14, 2020, and, for reasons stated within the findings of said ordinance, the Mayor's declaration of local disaster and public health emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic was extended for a period of thirty days; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2020-11, adopted by City Council on May 12, 2020, for reasons stated within the findings of said ordinance, City Council's declaration of local disaster and public health emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic was extended until September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, due to the continued imminent threat of disaster created by the COVID-19 pandemic, and pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), Texas Health and Safety Code, Sec. 122.006, and the police powers granted to the City as a home rule municipality has determined that it is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Burnet to continue the declarations of local state of disaster emergency for the City of Burnet, Texas, until terminated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

SECTION 2. The declaration of local state of disaster and, to the extent allowed by law, the state of public health emergency previously declared for the City of Burnet in response to the COVID-19 pandemic ("the Declaration"), by Mayor Crista Goble Bromley, and extended by City Council Ordinance No., 2020-09 and Ordinance No. 2020-11, is hereby extended until January 31, 2021, unless otherwise terminated or repealed by the Mayor or this City Council, or extended by this City Council.

SECTION 3. Those Executive Orders issued, or that shall be issued in the future, by Governor Greg Abbott to combat the Covid-19 Pandemic, as published at <https://gov.texas.gov/coronavirus-executive-orders> are hereby adopted under this Declaration of Local State of Disaster Emergency, to the extent such Executive Orders remain effective and are applicable to Texas municipalities.

SECTION 4. The Mayor is hereby delegated and given the full power and authority of the City Council to review, ratify, and adopt any subsequent City of Burnet emergency orders necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, provided such orders will expire in seven days unless approved by this City Council.

SECTION 5. The Declaration continues to activate the Emergency Management Plan utilized by the City of Burnet.

SECTION 6. The Declaration continues to activate the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans, as well as the preparedness and response aspects of such plans.

SECTION 7. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions are severable.

SECTION 8. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code; as suspended, or otherwise modified, by executive orders of the governor of this state in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

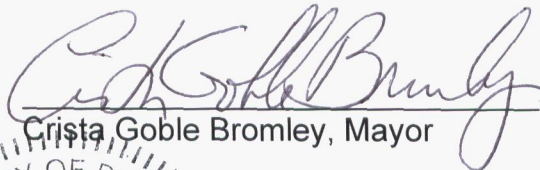
SECTION 9. This Ordinance and the Mayor's Proclamation shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary of the City of Burnet, Texas and forwarded to the State of Texas.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.


PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS THE 8th day of September 2020

PASS, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND EFFECTIVE ON SECOND READING THIS THE 22nd day of September 2020.

CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS


Crista Goble Bromley, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kelly Dix, City Secretary

