

# A Resolution

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## **CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE LAURA**

**WHEREAS**, as a result of referral through the State of Texas, the City of Fort Worth has received a request to shelter evacuees from cities and counties in south Texas in which there exists a declared state of disaster resulting from the anticipated widespread damage, injury, loss of life and property and the after effects caused by Hurricane Laura in August 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Worth has been requested to provide sheltering, and may be requested to provide a variety of emergency and recovery service resources to assist the evacuees from the Hurricane-ravaged areas in disaster recovery;

**WHEREAS**, on August 25, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Fort Worth determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and therefore, the Mayor declared a state of disaster for the City of Fort Worth as allowed under section 418.108 of the Texas Local Government Code;

**WHEREAS**, under State Law, the state of disaster declaration by the Mayor can only be in effect for a period of not more than seven days, unless the same is continued by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth, Texas;

**WHEREAS**, the situation in the Hurricane-ravaged areas and the large number of evacuees leads the City Council to believe that the evacuees will need sheltering, emergency services, and recovery services for more than seven days.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:**

**I.**

That the state of disaster declaration for the City of Fort Worth shall continue for a period of not more than sixty days of the date hereof.

**II.**

That the City's Emergency Operational Plan shall continue to be implemented.

**III.**

That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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Betsy Price  
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Kayser, City Secretary