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

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Bellville, Texas, could be facing the spread of a pandemic flu outbreak or other health emergency resulting from COVID-19 (novel coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Bellville, Texas, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect its citizens from a public health threat,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BELLVILLE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for the City of Bellville, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

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


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

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Bellville, Texas, emergency management plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

SECTION 5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this 20th day of March, 2020.





James Harrison, Mayor
City of Bellville, Texas
Austin County, Texas

No. 1605

An Ordinance Consenting to the Continuation of Declaration of State of Emergency

The Governor of the State of Texas has declared a public health disaster until midnight, Friday April 3, 2020. On March 20th 2020, Mayor James Harrison, pursuant to authority granted to him by § 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, issued a Declaration of Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency due to COVID - 19 (novel coronavirus) pandemic. Under the terms of § 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code, a declaration of local disaster may not be continued or renewed for a period more than seven days except with the consent of the governing body of the subdivision.

Now Therefore, the City Council of the City of Bellville, Texas meeting in duly called and noticed special session does hereby consent to the continuation of the Declaration of Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency until midnight Friday, April 3, 2020 and so long as the disaster declaration made by the Texas Governor remains in effect.

The Motion of Clay Kistler and the second by Archie Kendrick with 5 voting aye and 0 voting nay.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 2020.

THE CITY OF BELLVILLE, TEXAS



James Harrison
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Betty Hollon
CITY SECRETARY

