

CITY OF KEMAH

SECOND AMENDED

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the City of Kemah, in the County of Galveston County, Texas on the 12th day of March, 2020, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from COVID-19 (novel coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Kemah has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

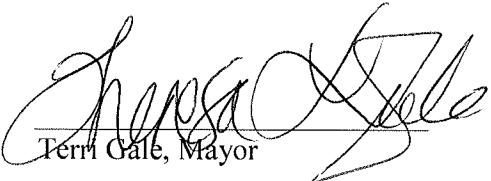
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF KEMAH:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Kemah pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code;
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than thirty days from the date of this second amended declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Kemah;
3. Pursuant to §418.108 (c) of the Government Code, this second amended declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary;
4. Pursuant to §418.108 (d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster that activates the City Emergency Management Plan and the Galveston County Emergency Management Plan.
5. Current guidance as published by the Center of Disease Control (CDC) must be followed by all citizens and businesses at all times;
6. "Mass gatherings", as guided by the current CDC standards, are prohibited;
7. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance; and
8. Governor Abbott ordered and declared on March 19, 2020 that beginning on Friday March 20, 2020 and ending on April 3, 2020:
 - a) Every person in Texas must avoid social gatherings that have more than 10 people.

- b) People should avoid eating and drinking at bars, restaurants and food courts or visiting gyms. There will be no dining at bars or restaurant dining rooms since they will be closed. Restaurants can still offer take-out options.
- c) People shall not visit nursing homes, retiring centers or long-term care facilities unless they're providing critical care assistance.
- d) All Texas schools must close temporarily. This does not mean that education stops. Superintendents will continue to work with the Texas Education Agency to continue online or additional educational options.

Restaurants are still allowed to offer to-go, take-out and delivery options. The governor is allowing some Texas restaurants to deliver alcohol with any food purchase. The alcoholic beverages include wine, beer and mixed drinks. This is in an effort to help the hospitality industry.

ORDERED this the 29th day of April, 2020.


Terri Gale, Mayor

Attest:

Melissa Chilcote, City Secretary