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SAN JUAN CITY COMMISSION

Location: San Juan Memorial Library
Multipurpose Meeting Room
1010 S. Standard
San Juan, Texas 78589
Monday, March 30, 2020

SPECIAL EMERGENCY CALLED MEETING AGENDA
12:15 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PRESENTATION

- A.** The San Juan City Commission is Calling and Emergency Meeting in Accordance to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Section §551.045 Regarding Threat to Public Health- Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Update and Declare the City of San Juan as State of Disaster and Local Health Emergency.

III. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

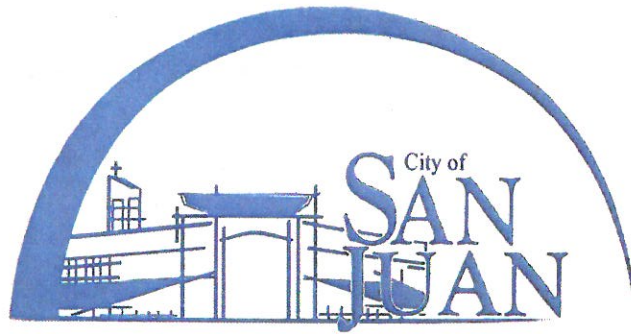
I certify that the above notice of the Special Emergency Called Meeting of the City of San Juan is true and correct; and that I posted such notice on the bulletin board. A place convenient and readily accessible to the public on the in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act (Tex. Gov’t. Code §551-041 - §551.050).

DIANA CAVAZOS
CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF SAN JUAN, TEXAS

CERTIFICATION OF REMOVAL

I certify that the agenda of items to be considered by the City Commission was removed by the City Secretary's Office from the San Juan City Hall bulletin area on the the _____ of _____, 2020.

OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY



Proclamation

AMMENDED DECLARATION OF DISASTER AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY- ADDITIONAL 14 DAYS

- Whereas,** in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19 was detected in Wuhan City, Hubel Province, China. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat and shortness of breath. Outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, pneumonia and in some cases death, and;
- Whereas,** on January 20, 2020, the World Health Organization Director General declared the outbreak of COVID-19 as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) advising countries to prepare for the containment, detection, isolation, and case management, contact tracing and prevention of onward spread of the disease; and
- Whereas,** on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the crisis is now a pandemic after it has infected nearly 120,000 people around the world and killed 4,300. 1,267 cases have been confirmed in the United States; and
- Whereas,** those with symptoms who have traveled or have been in contact with an individual that has traveled to a country that has coronavirus cases confirmed within the last two weeks are urged to see their physicians; and
- Whereas,** on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a state of emergency due to COVID-19 and has invoked the Stafford Act, which allows state and local government to access federal disaster relief funds; and
- Whereas,** on March 13, 2020, Governor Abbott declared a state of disaster for the state of Texas due to COVID-19 to facilitate and expedite the use and deployment of resources to enhance the preparedness and response; and
- Whereas,** On March 17, 2020, Judge Richard Cortez declared local state of disaster to activate all local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorized the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration; and
- Whereas,** on March 24, 2020, Mayor Mario Garza declared a state of emergency for the City of San Juan due to respond quickly, prevent and alleviate the suffering of people exposed and infected by COVID-19; and
- Whereas,** as of March 29, 2020, there have been 2,306 confirmed positive cases in Texas and 34 deaths throughout 118 counties; and
- Whereas,** as of March 29, 2020, there have been 27 confirmed positive cases in Hidalgo County of which 2 cases are from the city of San Juan; and
- Whereas,** pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the Mayor is designated as the Emergency Management Director of the City of San Juan, and may exercise the powers granted to the governor on an appropriate local scale; and
- Whereas,** a declaration of local disaster and public health emergency includes the ability to reduce the possibility of exposure to disease, control the risk, promote the health, compel persons to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of the disease, including the provision of temporary housing or emergency shelters for persons misplaced or evacuated and request assistance from the governor of state resources; and

Whereas, by this Declaration of Disaster and Public Health Emergency, I declare all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat suspended for the duration of the incident; and

Whereas, I, Mario Garza, the Mayor of the City of San Juan have determined that extraordinary and immediate measures must be taken to respond quickly, prevent and alleviate the suffering of people exposed to and those infected with the virus, as well as those that could potentially be impacted by COVID – 19;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF SAN JUAN:

1. That a local state of disaster and local health emergency is hereby declared for the City of San Juan, Texas pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 and Texas Government Code §418.018(a).
2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster and public health emergency shall continue for a period of not more than fourteen days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City of San Juan Commission.
3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Texas Government Code, this 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 §418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the city emergency management plan.
5. Pursuant to §418.020(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration authorizes the city to commandeer or use any private property, temporarily acquire, by lease or other means, sites required for temporary housing units or emergency shelters for evacuees, subject to compensation requirements.
6. Pursuant to §122.066 of the Health and Safety Code, this declaration authorizes the city to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress disease, including quarantine, and regulating hospitals, regulating ingress and egress from the City of San Juan, and finding those who do not comply with the City's rules.
7. This declaration should take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 30th day of March, 2020.

CITY OF SAN JUAN, TEXAS

Mayor Mario Garza

ATTEST:

Diana H. Cavazos, City Secretary