

**Ordinance Extending the Local State of Disaster as related to Covid-19
Declared and Renewed by the Mayor of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas; and
declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas issued a disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying under Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas renewed the disaster proclamation on April 12, 2020, stating that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in Texas;

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Corpus Christi issued a declaration of a local state of disaster on March 13, 2020, pursuant to 418.108 of the Texas Government Code due to this public health emergency and has renewed the declaration multiple times;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Corpus Christi extended the declaration of a local state of disaster pursuant to 418.108 of the Texas Government Code due to this public health emergency;

WHEREAS, a state of disaster continues to exist in the City of Corpus Christi due to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, as amended, Texas Government Code Annotated, Chapter 418, (the "Texas Disaster Act"), the Mayor is designated as the Emergency Management Director of the City of Corpus Christi, and may exercise the powers granted to the Governor on an appropriate local scale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

Section 1. Continuation of Local State of Disaster. The Declaration, Renewals, and Extension of Declaration of a Local State of Disaster Due to a Public Health of the City of Corpus Christi shall continue until the date the Texas Governor's disaster proclamation is terminated unless further extended by order of the City Council.

Section 2. Publicity and Filing. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Disaster Act, this local state of disaster due to this public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

Section 3. That the orders issued during the local state of disaster shall have the force and effect of law until the state of disaster is terminated.

Section 4. That upon written request of the Mayor of five Council members, copy attached, the City Council (1) finds and declares an emergency due to the need for immediate action necessary for the efficient and effective administration of City affairs and (2) suspends the Charter rule that requires consideration of and voting upon ordinances at two regular meetings so that this ordinance is passed and takes effect upon first reading as an emergency measure on this the 12th day of May, 2020.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor

_____ day of _____, 2020

Corpus Christi, Texas

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, _____

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Corpus Christi, Texas

For the reasons set forth in the emergency clause of the foregoing ordinance, an emergency exists requiring suspension of the Charter rule as to consideration and voting upon ordinances at two regular meetings: I/we, therefore, request that you suspend said Charter rule and pass this ordinance finally on the date it is introduced or at the present meeting of the City Council.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

Joe McComb
Mayor

Council Members

The above ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____
Roland Barrera	_____
Rudy Garza	_____
Paulette M. Guajardo	_____
Gil Hernandez	_____
Michael Hunter	_____
Ben Molina	_____
Everett Roy	_____
Greg Smith	_____