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**TENTH AMENDED ORDER OF MAYOR TAMMY DANA-BASHIAN
AMENDING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108, Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency, due to a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the Declaration was issued in furtherance of her authority to protect the safety and welfare of the public by slowing the spread of the virus, and was amended several times since; and,

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Dallas County, Texas, issued an emergency declaration of local disaster for the entire county on March 13, 2020, as has the Governor of the State of Texas for the State and the President of the United States for the nation; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Dallas County, Texas, has issued numerous amended orders since March 13, 2020, as has the Governor of the State of Texas, imposing detailed provisions in an effort to stop the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, Governor Greg Abbott has issued new Executive Orders based on a study issued by the Governor’s Strike Force to Open Texas, intended to continue to protect lives while restoring businesses and livelihoods; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor’s Declaration of Emergency, as amended, will expire on May 15, 2020, and the on-going evaluation of circumstances related to the virus and the City’s need to protect its citizens’ health and livelihood and its businesses leads to the conclusion that an amendment of the Mayor’s Declarations is warranted in an effort to correspond to the Governor’s Executive Orders.

NOW, THEREFORE, the March 13, 2020, Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency of Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian, and the Amended Orders of Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian Amending the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency, be and are hereby amended as follows:




Summary: The virus that causes 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is easily transmitted through person to person contact, especially in group settings, and it is essential that the spread of the virus be slowed to protect the ability of public and private health care providers to handle the influx of new patients and safeguard public health and safety. In this context, and based on recommendations of the Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas, the White House Coronavirus Task Force, and the Center for Disease Control, the Governor has issued mandates in a series of Executive Orders to safely and strategically restart and revitalize all aspects of work, school, entertainment, and culture in Texas. It is the intent of this Amended Declaration to renew the declaration of disaster and to give effect to the Governor's proclamations of disaster and Executive Orders, and amendments thereto. This Order shall include future Executive Orders of the Governor as and when they may be issued. This Order takes effect at 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2020 and will continue throughout the duration of the Governor's Executive Orders now in effect and as they may be extended.

Section 1. The Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency issued by Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian on March 13, 2020 is hereby renewed and extended for so long as the Governor of Texas' proclamation and declaration of disaster remains in effect.

Section 2. Effective as of 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2020, the Executive Orders of Texas Governor Greg Abbott are renewed and incorporated herein as the Orders apply to conduct in the City of Rowlett, Texas, as well as any extensions, renewals, amendments and terminations of the Governor's Executive Orders.

Section 3. The City shall promptly provide copies of this Order by posting on the City's website, transmittal to local media, and dissemination through social media platforms. In addition, the owner, manager, or operator of any facility that is likely to be impacted by this Declaration is strongly encouraged to post a copy of this Declaration on site and to provide a copy to any member of the public asking for a copy. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED


Tammy Dana-Bashian
Mayor, City of Rowlett, Texas

DATE: May 14, 2020

