

RESOLUTION No. 21-1878

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE DISASTER DECLARATION SIGNED BY THE MAYOR ON FEBRUARY 17, 2021 AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 (Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code) authorizes the declaration of a state of disaster if a threat of disaster is imminent;

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2021, Mayor Tidwell issued a disaster declaration for the City of Lago Vista pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, due to severe winter weather conditions resulting in imminent threat of widespread and severe damage, injury, and/or loss of life and property;

WHEREAS, Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that such declaration of disaster may not be continued for a period of more than seven (7) days from the date of issuance except with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, the Declaration of a Local State of Disaster activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance;

WHEREAS, severe weather conditions persisted for over a seven day period, damaging roadways, water and wastewater infrastructure, and buildings, creating the continuing need for emergency management measures by the City to assist with relief and recovery for the City and its residents;

WHEREAS, the widespread nature of the storm and the magnitude of the damage from the storm created shortages in manpower and supplies necessary for recovery by the City and local residents, continuing the urgency of the need for assistance and constituting an ongoing threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the disaster declaration signed by Mayor Tidwell on February 17, 2021 and consents to its continuation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Resolution are found and declared to be true and correct and are incorporated by reference and expressly made a part thereof, as if copied verbatim.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby ratifies the disaster declaration signed by Mayor Tidwell on February 17, 2021 and consents to its continuation until such time as it is further continued by the City Council or terminated by the Mayor, provided that the Mayor give the City Council seventy-two hours' notice of the proposed termination.

SECTION 3. This Resolution Continuing the Local State of Disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, upon execution by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 25th day of February 2021.



CITY OF LAGO VISTA:



Ed Tidwell, Mayor

ATTEST



Sandra Barton, City Secretary
City of Lago Vista

On a motion by Councilmember Sullivan, seconded by Councilmember Williams, the above and foregoing Resolution was passed and approved.