



## DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. In some cases, the virus has caused death; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the City of Carrollton, including the quarantine of individuals, groups of individuals, and property as well as compelling individuals, groups of individuals, or property to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS:

1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for the City of Carrollton, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code (“the Code”).
2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Code, the state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration, unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Carrollton, Texas.
3. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Carrollton emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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Kevin W. Falconer  
Mayor, City of Carrollton