

TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus; and

WHEREAS, as of March 13, 2020, there are more than 30 confirmed cases of COVID-19 located in multiple Texas counties; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 50 Texans with pending tests for COVID-19 in Texas; and

WHEREAS, some schools, universities, and other governmental entities are beginning to alter their schedules, and some venues are beginning to temporarily close, as precautionary responses to the increasing presence of COVID-19 in Texas; and

WHEREAS, costs incurred to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 are beginning to mount at the state and local levels; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has already taken numerous steps to prepare for COVID-19, such as increasing laboratory testing capacity, coordinating preparedness efforts across state agencies, and working with local partners to promote appropriate mitigation efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of Residents of the Town of Indian Lake, Texas; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of disaster will facilitate and expedite the use and deployment of resources to enhance preparedness and response.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES CHAMBERS, Mayor of the Town of Indian Lake, Texas, do hereby certify that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster. In accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I hereby declare a state of disaster for the Town of Indian Lake, Texas.

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the Town of Indian Lake, Texas pursuant to 5418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

2. Pursuant to 5418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than sixty (60) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Town Council of the Town of Indian Lake, Texas.

3. Pursuant to 5418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.

4. Pursuant to 5418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Town of Indian Lake emergency management plan effectively closing Town Hall and all public events and activities including but not limited to City Council Meetings, Municipal Court, Indian Lake Playground, Utility Payment Window and Municipal Offices. Any business or payments to the Town shall be taken care of via telephone and payment drop box. This declaration also extends to Henderson 1575 Apartments, it's activity areas including the swimming pool and basketball court areas.

5. Pursuant to 5418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County emergency management plan.

6. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

7. Pursuant to Section 5418.108 of the code, I authorize the use of all available resources of Town of Indian Lake that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of Town of Indian Lake to be affixed at my office in the Town of Indian Lake, Texas, this the 13th day of March, 2020.

James Chambers, Mayor
Town of Indian Lake, Texas