

Motion was made by Thomas Belinoski, seconded by Barney Stone, that the following Resolution be passed:

**RESOLUTION NO. R20-0324**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIS, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE CITY OF WILLIS DISASTER DECLARATION ISSUED BY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION ON MARCH 19, 2020, IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONA VIRUS NOW DESIGNATED AS COVID-19; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE ALL EMERGENCY ACTION NECESSARY**

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Willis, Texas issued a mayoral proclamation declaring a state of disaster for the City of Willis, in response to the COVID-19 virus being declared a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2020, the County Judge for the County of Montgomery, Texas issued an Amended Order strictly regulating ingress and egress into public buildings as he is authorized under Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions necessitating such disaster declarations continue to exist; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the City of Willis and to prevent the suffering of people in the City of Willis;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIS, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION I.** The declaration of disaster, which was signed and executed by the Mayor on March 19, 2020, shall be renewed and continue in accordance with Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, unless earlier terminated by the Mayor, or amended, rescinded, superseded or expired pursuant to applicable law.

**SECTION II.** That this Resolution continues the activation of the City Emergency Plan and

activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of all aid and assistance as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering such plans, and activates the preparedness and response aspects of such plans as provided therein and provides the authority for the Mayor to take actions authorized by Section 418.108 of the Government Code.

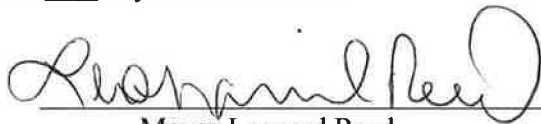
**SECTION III.** That the Mayor may authorize the emergency expenditure of up to \$10,000.00 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**SECTION IV.** That the Mayor may execute any and mutual aid agreements in cooperation with the representatives of the state and of other local political subdivision of the state, and the drafting and execution, if deemed desirable, of any agreement with Montgomery County, Texas, and with other municipalities within the county, for the county-wide coordination of efforts in emergency management; for the procurement of all necessary supplies and equipment, including acceptance of private contributions; and the authorizing of agreements, after approval of the city attorney, for the use of private property for public shelter and other purposes.

**SECTION V.** That this Resolution shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary and shall be given prompt and general publicity. This Resolution shall also be filed with the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

**SECTION VII.** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**, on this 24th day of March 2020.

  
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Mayor Leonard Reed

ATTEST:

  
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Marissa Quintanilla, City Secretary