CITY OF BASTROP
RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-32

CONFIRMATION & EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop, Texas, is preparing for widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), which has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott declared a State of Disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Bastrop Mayor Connie Schroeder declared a State of Disaster for the City of Bastrop; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and hinder the spread of COVID-19 to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of a state of disaster facilitates and expedites the use and deployment of resources to enhance preparedness and response; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of a state of disaster includes the ability to take measures to reduce the possibility of exposure to disease, control the risk, prevent the spread of the disease, and promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the local state of disaster declared by Mayor Connie Schroeder for the City of Bastrop pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code is hereby confirmed and extended.

RESOLVED on this, the 16th day of March 2020.

CITY OF BASTROP:

Connie Schroeder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Traci Chavez, Deputy City Secretary
City of Bastrop

CITY OF BASTROP:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan J. Bojorquez
City Attorney