



The Office of the Mayor

**Renewal and Continuation of Declaration of Local Disaster and Public Health  
Emergency Related to Communicable Disease**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I, Dr. Andy Mack, as Mayor of the City of Longview, Texas, issued a declaration of local disaster and public health emergency for the City of Longview resulting from the global pandemic of the novel coronavirus designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating the aforesaid declaration continue to exist; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code §418.108(b), the City Council of the City of Longview, Texas, on March 23, 2020, enacted Ordinance No. 4262 consenting to the renewal and continuation of the declaration of local disaster and public health emergency for the City of Longview, Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY DR. ANDY MACK,  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS:

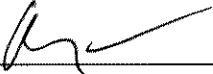
1. The declaration of local disaster and public health emergency issued for the City of Longview on March 16, 2020, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code is hereby renewed and continued.
2. This declaration of local disaster and public health emergency shall continue in effect until the Longview City Council terminates its consent to the continuation of this declaration or until this declaration is terminated by order of the Mayor, whichever occurs first.
3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this renewal and continuation of the declaration of local disaster and public health emergency issued for the City of Longview on March 16, 2020, shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this renewal and continuation of the aforesaid declaration of local disaster and public health emergency continues to activate the Longview Emergency Management Plan.
5. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 4262 of the City of Longview, the Mayor is authorized, without further action of the City Council, to exercise any powers,

take any actions and issue any orders authorized by law, including but not limited to, any measures authorized by Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, including without limitation §418.108 and §418.1015 of said chapter.

6. All officers and employees of the City of Longview, including without limitation all law enforcement officers employed by the City of Longview and all emergency medical personnel employed by the City of Longview, are hereby authorized and directed to continue to cooperate to the fullest extent allowed by law with the health authority designated by the City of Longview pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Texas Health and Safety Code to enforce any and all communicable disease control measures imposed by said health authority pursuant to Chapter 81 of the Texas Health and Safety Code or other applicable law.

This declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED and DECLARED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.

  
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Dr. Andy Mack  
Mayor