



RESOLUTION NO. 18-2020

RESOLUTION OF CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, CONTINUING AND EXTENDING THE LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Caldwell County Judge Hoppy Haden issued a proclamation declaring a local state of disaster for Caldwell County; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Caldwell County Commissioners Court extended the local state of disaster until April 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-08 on March 19, 2020, mandating certain obligations for Texans in accordance with the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America, as promulgated by President Donald J. Trump and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on March 16, 2020, which called upon Americans to take actions to slow the spread of COVID-19 for 15 days; and

WHEREAS, Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-14 on March 31, 2020, superseding GA-08 and limiting social gatherings and in-person contact except where necessary to obtain or provide essential services; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, the Caldwell County Commissioners Court extended the local state of disaster until April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-16 on April 17, 2020, superseding GA-14, effective until April 30, 2020 unless modified, amended, rescinded or superseded by the Governor

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating a declaration of a local state of disaster continue to exist in Caldwell County, Texas in relation to the substantial risk to the health and safety of the Caldwell County residents; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT that:

1. The facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.
2. The Order declaring a state of disaster within Caldwell County based on the threat of COVID-19 is hereby extended until May 12, 2020, unless modified, rescinded or otherwise superseded.
3. All provisions of the Caldwell County "Stay Home Stay Safe" Order dated March 30, 2020 remain in effect to the extent that they have not been superseded by action of the Governor of the State of Texas.
4. This resolution continues the activation of appropriate orders, response, recovery, and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and continues the authorization of furnishing aid and assistance under the declaration for the duration of the state of disaster.
5. This Resolution is effective immediately from and after its adoption.

PASSED and APPROVED this 28th day of April, 2020.

Hoppy Haden, County Judge

B. J. Westmoreland, Commissioner, Precinct 1

Barbara Shelton, Commissioner, Precinct 2

Edward "Ed" Theriot, Commissioner, Precinct 3

Joe Ivan Roland, Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Teresa Rodriguez, County Clerk

