

CITY OF BEAUMONT  
SECOND AMENDED DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER  
DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 418.108(b), the Mayor, as Emergency Management Director, declared for the City of Beaumont a local disaster due to public health emergency caused by the threat of the transmission and spread of COVID-19 in the City of Beaumont; and,

WHEREAS, due to the ongoing threat of the spread of the COVID-19 virus and the need to update measures to reduce the potential of exposure and transmission of the disease, it is necessary to amend the Declaration of Local Disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT, TEXAS:

THAT the March 16, 2020 Declaration of Local Disaster as amended March 19, 2020 be amended and supplemented as follows:

Section 1. City Facilities. In keeping with the directives of the CDC, the following City facilities will be closed to the public: City Hall, the Downtown Library, Tyrrell Historical Library, Civic Center, Event Centre, Julie Rogers Theatre, Jefferson Theatre, Lakeside Center, Sterling Pruitt Center, community centers, Athletic Complex, Tennis Center, the Municipal Court and the Convention and Visitors Bureau facility. The City Council will consider these closures at the Council meeting held Monday, March 23, 2020 in the City Council Chambers at 1:30 p.m.

The following facilities will remain open to the public for normal operations: Henry Homberg Golf Course, Municipal Transit, City parks, Elmo Willard Library, Theodore Johns Library, and the Miller Library. No special events will be scheduled at these facilities.

Section 2. That the operation of the competitive bidding requirements of the City of Beaumont are hereby suspended and removed for a period of ninety (90) days from and after March 23, 2020, unless the State of Disaster is earlier terminated, provided however, that insofar as practical bids, quotations, or estimates of material, labor and other costs for purchases, goods, works, and the like described shall be diligently solicited and procured before entering into contracts therefore and such contract, if awarded, shall be made to the lowest, best or expedient bid, quotation, or estimate received. The determination of the lowest, best, or expedient bid, quotation, or estimate shall be within the sole discretion of the City Manager or his designee and his decision shall be final.

Section 3. This amendment and supplement shall take effect immediately upon signing.

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

Becky Ames  
- Mayor Becky Ames -

ATTEST:  
Jina Broussard  
City Clerk

