



LINA HIDALGO

| | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
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| Judge Lina Hidalgo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comm. Rodney Ellis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comm. Adrian Garcia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comm. Steve Radack | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comm. R. Jack Cagle | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

August 19, 2020

AMENDED AGENDA LETTER – COVID-19

Harris County Commissioners Court
1001 Preston, 9th Floor
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Court Members:

The following amended item is recommended for consideration on the COVID-19 portion of the Commissioners Court Agenda for August 25, 2020:

1. To approve the extension through the fourteenth day following the expiration of Governor Greg Abbott’s final declaration certifying that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster of the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency, declared by County Judge Lina Hidalgo and signed on March 11, 2020, and last extended at a Meeting of Commissioners Court on June 30, 2020, through August 26, 2020.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lina Hidalgo".

Lina Hidalgo
Harris County Judge

Presented to Commissioners Court

August 25, 2020

Approve: Judge Hidalgo / A. Garcia

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
 To Extend the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, convened at a meeting of the Court, virtually, on August 25, 2020 with all members present except none.

A quorum was present. Among other business, the following was transacted:

**EXTENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER
 FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARED BY COUNTY JUDGE LINA
 HIDALGO AND SIGNED ON MARCH 11, 2020**

~~Commissioner~~ Judge Hidalgo introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner A. Garcia seconded the motion. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

| | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | |
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| Judge Lina Hidalgo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Presented to Commissioners Court August 25, 2020 |
| Comm. Rodney Ellis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Comm. Adrian Garcia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Comm. Steve Radack | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Approve: Judge Hidalgo / A. Garcia |
| Comm. R. Jack Cagle | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

Whereas, on March 11, 2020, a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was issued to allow Harris County to take measures to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 and promote the health and safety of Harris County residents; and

Whereas, Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued a disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying under Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, on March 17, 2020, the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was extended to March 25, 2020; and

Whereas, on March 24, 2020, the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was extended to April 29, 2020; and

Whereas, on April 28, 2020, the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was extended to May 20, 2020; and

Whereas, on May 19, 2020, the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was extended to June 10, 2020; and

Whereas, on June 9, 2020, the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was extended to July 1, 2020; and

Whereas, on June 30, 2020, the Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was extended through August 26, 2020; and

Whereas, on August 8, 2020, Governor Abbott renewed the disaster proclamation for all counties in Texas, as he had for each month between March and August 2020;

Now, therefore—

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency Declared by County Judge Lina Hidalgo and signed on March 11, 2020, shall be and is hereby extended through the fourteenth day following the expiration of Governor Greg Abbott's final declaration certifying that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster.
2. All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.