



## OFFICE OF DALLAS MAYOR ERIC JOHNSON

## EXTENSION OF THE PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER

## **BE IT REMEMBERED**:

WHEREAS, as of April 22, 2020, Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) has confirmed a total of 2,683 positive cases of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Dallas County;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the first "presumptive positive" case with evidence of community spread was reported in Dallas County;

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued on March 12, 2020, pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the Mayor declared a state of local disaster for the City of Dallas resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued on March 19, 2020, with the consent of the City Council, the Mayor extended the state of local disaster to April 29, 2020;

WHEREAS, actions toward response and recovery must be continued, with the consent of the City Council as hereby provided, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and to respond to the existing outbreak and the related peril that will occur; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Dallas City Charter, as the presiding officer of the governing body, the Dallas City Council, a home-rule city, municipal corporation, body politic, and political subdivision of the State of Texas, and with the consent of

the City Council, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108 (Texas Disaster Act of 1975) and Dallas City Code Section 14B-6, I hereby extend the proclamation declaring a state of local disaster within the City of Dallas to May 12, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., and continuing concurrently thereafter with the governor's state of disaster.

ACCORDINGLY, I further proclaim the continuation of the City Emergency Management Plan and all other Charter, statutory, and ordinance powers vested in me and all officers of the City of Dallas to act for the purposes stated.

Prompt and general publicity is hereby proclaimed and ordered as to the continuation of this Proclamation.

**ORDERED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2020, in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, in witness whereof I subscribe my name.

Mayor Eric Johnson

Filed with me, City Secretary Bilierae Johnson, of the City of Dallas this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2020, by Mayor Eric Johnson, whose signature I hereby certify is true and genuine, with general publicity of the foregoing proclamation being put into effect the same date as the signing thereof.

Bilierae Johnson City Secretary City of Dallas