

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-4**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BENBROOK, TEXAS, PROCLAIMING THE CONTINUED AUTHORIZATION OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER**

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, pursuant to powers authorized by Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, Jerry B. Dittrich, Mayor of the City of Benbrook, in response to the public health emergency posed by COVID-19, signed a Declaration of Local Disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, said Declaration of Local Disaster was determined necessary to combat the imminent threat of disaster, thus requiring extraordinary measures to be taken to prevent and alleviate the suffering of people exposed to and those infected with the virus, as well as those who could be infected or impacted by COVID-19, and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, Jerry B. Dittrich, Mayor of City of Benbrook, signed the First Amended Declaration of Local Disaster, stipulating said declaration adopted all existing and subsequent Declarations of Disaster or similar orders as may be applicable, as issued by Tarrant County, the State of Texas, and the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, a declaration of local disaster may not be continued or renewed for a period of more than seven days, except with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision or the joint board, as provided by Subsection (e) of said Code, as applicable; and

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected members of the Benbrook City Council find that the public health emergency posed by COVID-19 continues and is becoming more widespread.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Benbrook City Council does hereby order and proclaim that the First Amended Declaration of Local Disaster signed by Jerry B. Dittrich, Mayor of the City of Benbrook, on March 19, 2020, remain in effect as allowed by law, or until such time as may be terminated by future action of this Body.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

**APPROVED:**



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Jerry B. Dittrich, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Secretary