

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS on the 19th day of March 2020, the City of Caldwell is under imminent threat of infiltration of an infectious respiratory disease into the population that could create a shortage of emergency medical services or other resources, as well as human injury arising from the spread of the COVID-19 virus and;

WHEREAS the City of Caldwell Mayor has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect, mitigate, or alleviate the suffering of people in the community, by securing adequate resources for emergency services, emergency response, or law enforcement; and

WHEREAS the governor of the State of Texas, the Honorable Greg Abbott, has preemptively declared a state of disaster in Burleson County and all the other counties posed by the imminent threat of COVID-19 by and through a Proclamation attached hereto;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CALDWELL,
BURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS:**

1. That I certify that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster.
2. That the local state of disaster is declared for the City of Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas pursuant to § 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
3. Pursuant to § 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof unless the same is continued or renewed by consent of the City of Caldwell Mayor.
4. Pursuant § 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City of Caldwell Secretary and the Division of Emergency Management.
5. Pursuant § 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a state of disaster activates the Burleson County Emergency Management Plan.
6. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately and after issuance.

SO ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED AND PUBLISHED on this 19th day of March, 2020.

Norris L. McManus

Norris L. McManus, Mayor, City of Caldwell

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Melissa Gonzalez
Melissa Gonzalez, City Secretary, City of Caldwell