

ORDINANCE

INDEFINITELY EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ISSUED ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020 BY MAYOR RON NIRENBERG TO CONTINUE ACTIVE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE FOR COVID-19 CONTINGENCIES, UNLESS RESCINDED OR SUPERSEDED BY SUBSEQUENT ACTION

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WHEREAS, Mayor Ron Nirenberg declared a local state of disaster and public health emergency consistent with Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code (Texas Disaster Act of 1975) to address contingencies related to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Local Disaster and Public Health Emergency expires on June 11, 2020 unless extended by City Council; and

WHEREAS, extension of the Declaration will provide the City with the ability to continue to respond and address contingencies associated with COVID-19 as they may arise; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that the Declaration should be extended; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The Declaration of Local Disaster and Public Health Emergency issued by Mayor Ron Nirenberg on June 4, 2020, is extended and will remain in effect until rescinded or modified by City Council. A copy of the Declaration is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. All previously expanded powers and authority provided to the City Manager, suspension and modification of ordinances, requirements for the reporting of testing results and other actions taken by City Council in preceding ordinances addressing COVID-19 response efforts remain in effect and will continue until the City Manager's determination that the City's response to the declared disaster and public health emergency has ended, or subsequent City Council action.

SECTION 3. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of these regulations or any application of them to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of these regulations.

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SECTION 4. This Ordinance is effective upon passage by eight affirmative votes; otherwise it is effective on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of June, 2020.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tina Flores, Acting City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney