



**CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS
DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. In some cases the virus has caused death; and


WHEREAS, Dallas County has, on March 12, 2020, declared a state of local disaster for public health emergency for Dallas County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the City of Hutchins, including the quarantine of individuals, groups of individuals, and property and, additionally, including compelling individuals, groups of individuals, or property to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS:

1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for the City of Hutchins, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Hutchins, Texas.
3. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Hutchins Emergency Operations Plan and all other Charter, statutory, and ordinance powers vested in me and all officers of the City of Hutchins to act in this local state of disaster.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this 13th day of March 2020.



Mario Vasquez
Mayor

Filed with me, the City Secretary of the City of Hutchins, Texas on this the 13th day of March 2020:



Cynthia Olguin, City Secretary

