

RESOLUTION NO. 216-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, TEXAS TERMINATING THE DISASTER DECLARATION ISSUED BY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION ON JUNE 19, 2020 IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, Honorable Lori An Gobert, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Texas issued a mayoral proclamation declaring a local state of disaster for public health emergency for the City of Columbus, Texas and implementing certain measures to help control and prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2020 the City Council of the City of Columbus, Texas (“City Council”) amended and continued the Mayor’s declaration of a state of local disaster for a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2020 Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-28 relating to the targeted response to the COVID-19 disaster as part of the reopening of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020 Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-29 relating to the use of face coverings during the COVID-19 disaster; and

WHEREAS, Executive Orders GA-28 and GA-29 are still in effect in the City of Columbus and for the entirety of the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has no authority to terminate the Governor’s Executive Orders GA-28 and GA-29 or authorize conduct which is prohibited by them; and

WHEREAS, to the extent allowed by the Governor’s Executive Orders the City Council and Mayor wish to encourage the economic and social freedoms provided to the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor encourage all citizens and business owners to continue to make prudent and caring decisions for themselves and their neighbors and customers with regard to protecting our community against disease, social, and economic harm; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to terminate the declaration of a state of local disaster for a public health emergency issued by the Mayor on June 19, 2020 and continued by the City Council on June 22, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, TEXAS THAT:

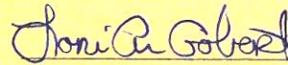
SECTION 1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The Declaration of the Public Health Emergency, which was signed and executed by the Mayor on June 19, 2020, and amended and continued by the City Council on June 22, 2020, is hereby terminated by the City Council.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its date of adoption.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Texas, on this the 14th day of September, 2020.

CITY OF COLUMBUS, TEXAS



Hon. Lori An Gobert, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bana Schneider, City Secretary