

**CONFIRMATION & EXTENSION OF  
DECLARATION OF A  
LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Bastrop, Texas, is preparing for widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), which has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus; and

**WHEREAS,** on March 13, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott declared a State of Disaster for all counties in Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** on March 16, 2020, Bastrop Mayor Connie Schroeder declared a State of Disaster for the City of Bastrop; and

**WHEREAS,** it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and hinder the spread of COVID-19 to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS,** the declaration of a state of disaster facilitates and expedites the use and deployment of resources to enhance preparedness and response; and

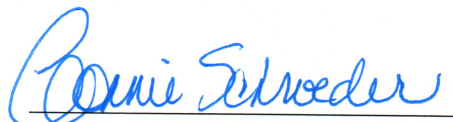
**WHEREAS,** the declaration of a state of disaster includes the ability to take measures to reduce the possibility of exposure to disease, control the risk, prevent the spread of the disease, and promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

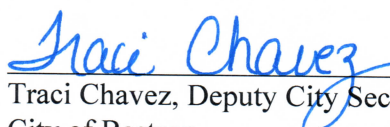
That the local state of disaster declared by Mayor Connie Schroeder for the City of Bastrop pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code is hereby confirmed and extended.

**RESOLVED on this, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.**

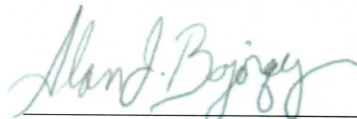
**CITY OF BASTROP:**

  
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Connie Schroeder, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Traci Chavez, Deputy City Secretary  
City of Bastrop

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Alan J. Bojorquez  
City Attorney