

**CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
MAYORAL DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**

WHEREAS, the City of Austin, Texas, as of August 26, 2020, is experiencing the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from Hurricane Laura, and Mayor Steve Adler issued a declaration of local state of disaster; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin, Texas, is posed to provide relief and response to this imminent threat; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that Hurricane Laura poses an imminent threat of disaster, including widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to widespread flooding, storm surge, and damaging winds, in 23 Texas counties and declaring a state of disaster in those counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation adding 36 more Texas counties, including Travis County, Texas, to the August 23, 2020 proclamation and declaration of a state of disaster due to Hurricane Laura; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin, Texas, is taking extraordinary measures to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property, and the conditions necessitating the Mayor's declaration issued on August 26, 2020 continue to exist.

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

SECTION 1. That the declaration of local state of disaster issued August 26, 2020 is hereby renewed for the City of Austin, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code.


SECTION 2. That pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code the local state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration, unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Clerk.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Austin, Texas, emergency management plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

SECTION 5. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this 2nd day of September, 2020.



Steve Adler, Mayor
City of Austin, Texas