

**NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON
MONDAY - FEBRUARY 22, 2021 - 9:00 A.M.
TELEPHONE: (409) 797-3510
VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING**

Members of the public may participate in the meeting in the following ways:

(1) Attend the zoom meeting by registering in advance. Click here to register:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_lgdrdLUvRWeE-G8ODzefYg

(2) Submit a written comment in advance of the meeting.
<https://forms.galvestontx.gov/Forms/PublicComment>

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

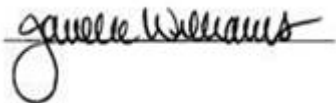
1. DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - A. Agenda Items
 - B. Non-Agenda Items
4. ACTION ITEMS
 - 4.A. Consider For Approval An Ordinance Of The City Of Galveston, Texas, Declaring A State Of Disaster And Emergency In The City Of Galveston Related To The Winter Storm Of 2021; Confirming And Ratifying The Declaration Of The Local State Of Emergency Signed By The Mayor, Making Various Findings And Provisions Related To The Subject, Providing For A Penalty And Providing For An Effective Date. (Legal)

Documents:

[ORDINANCE WINTER STORM 2021 EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY.DOCX](#)

5. ADJOURNMENT

I certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted in a place convenient to the public in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code on February 18, 2021 at 10:30 A.M.



Janelle Williams, City Secretary

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), PERSONS IN NEED OF A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHALL, WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO ANY PROCEEDING, CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE, SUITE 201, 823 ROSENBERG, GALVESTON, TEXAS 77550 (409-797-3510).

ORDINANCE NO. 21- ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS, DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER AND EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF GALVESTON RELATED TO THE WINTER STORM OF 2021; CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE DECLARATION OF THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY SIGNED BY THE MAYOR, MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the Winter Storm of 2020 has been devastating to the City of Galveston as well as the entire State of Texas: and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the citizens of Galveston have suffered greatly as a result of the Winter Storm which has caused frigid conditions, lack of electricity and vastly diminished water supply; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the citizens continue to be adversely affected by the effects of the Winter Storm and are likely to be subjected to such hardships for the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas has declared a state of disaster for the entire State of Texas due to the Winter Storm conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Galveston's Emergency Management Plan has previously been activated by Declaration of Local Disaster and Emergency By Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Galveston, dated February 15, 2021, due to the Winter Storm conditions; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the City Council of the City of Galveston that the Mayor's Declaration of Local Disaster and Emergency should be extended due to the continued effects of the Winter Storm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS;

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Section 418.108 of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, and Article II, Section 15 of The City Charter of Ordinances, the City Council finds and declares a State of Disaster and Emergency exists in the City of Galveston as a result of the Winter Storm of 2021; and

SECTION 3. The Declaration of a Local State of Disaster and Emergency signed by the Mayor on February 15, 2021 related to the Winter Storm is hereby extended and ordered to continue to be in effect;

SECTION 4. The Mayor, as Director of Emergency Management, is hereby authorized to provide, or cause to be provided, all arrangements, provisions, and means necessary and proper to affect the coordination of relief and aid programs, and property restoration and rehabilitation programs, for the protection, preservation, and improvement of life and property within the City during the State of Emergency.

SECTION 5. This Declaration of Local Disaster and Emergency related to the Winter Storm of 2021 shall remain in effect until further Ordered by the City Council of the City of Galveston.

SECTION 6. This Declaration of Local Disaster and Emergency activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration. All aspects of the City of Galveston Emergency Management Plan not already activated are hereby activated as provided in the plan.

SECTION 7. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

SECTION 9. the Texas Open Meetings Act, this Ordinance has been publicly available in the office of the City Secretary for the required time prior to its adoption; that this Ordinance may be read and published by descriptive caption only.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall be and become effective from and after its adoption and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Galveston.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DONALD S. GLYWASKY
CITY ATTORNEY

I, Janelle Williams, Secretary of the City Council of the City of Galveston, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Galveston at its regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, _____, as the same appears in records of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I subscribe my name hereto officially under the corporate seal of the City of Galveston this _____ day of _____, _____.

JANELLE WILLIAMS
Secretary for the City Council
of the City of Galveston