

**CITY OF FRITCH
RESOLUTION 2020-3**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRITCH TO IMPLEMENT SUBCHAPTER E OF CHAPTER 418 TITLE 4 TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE REGARDING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TO STATEWIDE EPIDEMIC OF COVID-19 TOGETHER WITH CHAPTER 1.07 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FRITCH, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States declared a state of emergency related to a nationwide epidemic of COVID-19 which threatens the entire country; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas declared a state of emergency relating to the epidemic of COVID-19 which threatens the State of Texas; and,


WHEREAS, the Texas Department of State Health Services jointly with the Governor declared a statewide health disaster; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Fritch, acting pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE §418.108, declared a state of disaster within the City of Fritch on March 20, 2020;

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

1. The local disaster declaration by the Mayor on March 20, 2020 is extended for the duration of the Governor's declaration of a state of emergency or disaster declaration as amended or extended; and,
2. Pursuant to §418.1015 TEX. GOV'T CODE, the Mayor is designated as the emergency management director of the City or in his absence the City Manager. The Mayor or in his absence, the City Manager, may designate an emergency management coordinator for the City of Fritch to carry out the duties and responsibilities required by the provisions of Subchapter E, CH 418 Title 4 TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.
3. To the extent public funds are required and lawfully appropriated for such purpose the expenditure of such funds shall be exempt from the competitive bidding procedure generally required by TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE §252.021 pursuant to TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE §252.022 (a)(1) and (2) for the duration of the local disaster declaration.
4. The provisions of the Emergency Management Articles required and authorized by §1.07 of the Code of Ordinances are in effect as of the date of the adoption of this resolution to include the Hutchinson County Emergency Operations Plan. The penalty for violations, as set forth in section 1.07, are now in effect.

CONSIDERED AND APPROVED THIS THE 26 DAY OF March, 2020.


Dwight Kirksey, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christina Athey, City Secretary