

**EXTENSION OF MAYORAL DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 19, 2020, I, Rhonda Williams, Mayor of the City of Blue Ridge, Texas, declared a local state of disaster due to a public health emergency because of coronavirus, now designated COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, as Mayor, I am authorized to extend or continue a local state of disaster for an additional seven (7) day period; and

**WHEREAS**, I believe it is in the best of the City of Blue Ridge that the local state of disaster be extended for an additional seven (7) day period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.**

In addition to previous actions taken in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, this extension of a local state disaster has resulted in the suspension of all City-sponsored programs, activities, and classes through April 3. City Council meetings will be suspended, and other non-essential meetings will be postponed until further notice.

**SECTION 2.**

A local state of disaster due to a public health emergency, declared by me as Mayor of the City of Blue Ridge on or about Thursday, March 19, 2020, is hereby extended and continued for another seven (7) day period, as authorized by Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, and I hereby incorporate into this Extension of Declaration all terms contained in the March 19 Declaration, except to the extent noted in Section 1, above; however, in the event the City of Blue Ridge shall declare a local state of disaster, this Extension of Declaration shall expire on its own terms upon the effective date of any Declaration of the City of Blue Ridge.

**SECTION 3.**

This Extension of Declaration shall take effect immediately.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



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Mayor Rhonda Williams  
City of Blue Ridge



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City Secretary Edie Sims  
City of Blue Ridge