

CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2015, residents and property owners of the City of Pflugerville, Texas incurred significant and widespread business and personal loss due to the public calamity caused by epic torrential rains and widespread flooding; and,

WHEREAS, residential homes, homesteads, businesses, public facilities and public infrastructure were damaged, displacing citizens and impacting public services due to the flooding; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville, Texas and the people within the jurisdiction must take extraordinary measures to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect and/or rehabilitate property; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville, Texas is incurring extraordinary expenses associated with public safety and public service response to the flooding and severe weather events as described in this proclamation; and,

WHEREAS, immediate, deliberate and coordinated effort and action is required to begin rehabilitation and recovery efforts to mitigate, repair and return businesses, commercial endeavors, residential and public facilities and infrastructure to normal and allow persons to resume use of homes, living quarters and business; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Mayor by § 32.07 of the Pflugerville City Charter, Texas Local Government Code § 252.022(a)(3), Texas Government Code § 418.1015, § 418.108, and other applicable laws and statutes, has the power to declare a local state of disaster within the City for a period of seven (7) days, to continue until June 5, 2015, subject to continuation or renewal by Consent of the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, as Mayor, I hereby proclaim and declare a local state of disaster within the City of Pflugerville, Texas, which shall continue in effect until June 5, 2015 unless continued by the City Council; and,


WHEREAS, the City Secretary is hereby directed to give prompt and general publicity to the issuance of this DECLARATION.

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

1. That a local state of disaster is declared for the City of Pflugerville, Texas on this 29th day of May 2015. This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

2. That the City's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.
3. That this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the City Council of Pflugerville, Texas.
4. It is necessary to immediately procure professional engineering services, materials, and contractors to repair the Railroad Avenue Bridge, the sink hole on Steeds Crossing, East of Fast Filly Lane and repair the flooding damage to the public works building. This action is to preserve or protect public health, and
5. That the City Secretary is hereby directed to make this declaration a part of the public records of the City and present same with a resolution to ratify any expenditures to date and authorize such additional procurement as an emergency matter in accordance with Texas Local Government Code § 102.010 and § 252.022 to the City Council for consideration at the regular city council meeting scheduled for June 9, 2015.

Executed this the 29th day of May, 2015.



Jeff Coleman, MAYOR
City of Pflugerville, Texas

WITNESSED:



Karen Thompson
City Secretary