

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS
EXTENDING DECLARATION OF DISASTER IN RESPONSE TO SEVERE
WINTER WEATHER AND PROVIDING APPROVAL OF PAYMENT
FOR RELATED EXPENDITURES**

WHEREAS, severe weather conditions made roads unsafe and threatened to impede the ability to provide necessary and timely emergency response; and

WHEREAS, the state electric power grid experienced tremendous strain which resulted in no power and rolling blackouts throughout the state leaving many Pflugerville residents without power; and

WHEREAS, unprecedented snowfall combined with loss of power to city critical infrastructure left many residents without power and running water; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the need and the urgency of the need for assistance constituted an imminent threat of expanding the disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 (Chapter 418 of the Government Code) authorizes the declaration of a state of disaster if a threat of disaster is imminent; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor declared a local state of disaster and public health emergency for the City of Pflugerville pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code on February 16, 2021 in order to take extraordinary and immediate measures to respond quickly for those effected by the winter storm and authorized the use of all available resources of state government and political subdivisions to assist in the City's response; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster and public health emergency continues for a period of not more than seven days from the date of the declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council.

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

The declaration of disaster is hereby extended for 30 days lasting through March 18, 2021, and related expenditures in response to this severe winter weather event are hereby approved. This action is necessary to repair and restore City facilities, operations and services effected by this severe winter weather event and to preserve and protect the public health.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, 2021.

CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Thompson, City Secretary