

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF GALVESTON §

CITY OF BAYOU VISTA §

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER RELATED TO COVID -19

WHEREAS, the City of Bayou Vista, Texas is under imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the illness know as COVID-19 and the response thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Bayou Vista, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of the people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code, Chapter 418, gives the City of Bayou Vista Mayor the power to declare a local disaster within the City “if the threat of disaster is imminent; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity with which COVID-19 could escalate, constitute an imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of such a disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of injury to the public; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property; and

BE IT THEREFORE DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BAYOU VISTA, TEXAS:

1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for City of Bayou Vista, Texas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. A person shall not sell any of the following goods or services for more than the price the person charged for the goods or services on the date of this declaration.
 - a. groceries, beverages, toilet articles, toilet paper, bottled water, ice
 - b. medicine, pharmaceutical and medical equipment and supplies
 - c. cleaning and sanitation supplies
3. This state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above cited statute.
4. This Declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Bayou Vista City Secretary.

5. This Declaration clarifies and/or modifies the City of Bayou Vista Police Department (BVPD) Public Information Notification - COVID-19 Event - Date: Friday, March 13, 2020; Time: 3:30 pm. BVPD Chief Jimmie Gillane and BVPD Personnel and other City personnel who are specifically activated by the City of Bayou Vista Office of Emergency Management for this disaster and eligible to receive overtime rates of time and one-half for hours worked above the thresholds set forth in the BVPD Public Information Notification-COVID-19 Event shall be eligible to receive overtime rates for as long as this declaration is in effect. Such overtime eligibility does not depend on whether City offices are open or closed, and any portion of the BVPD Public Information Notification – COVID-19 which states or implies otherwise is hereby modified.

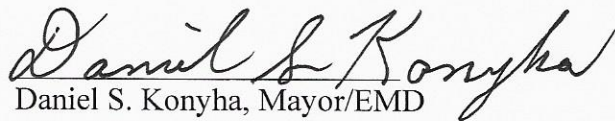
6. This Declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Bayou Vista Emergency Management Plan.

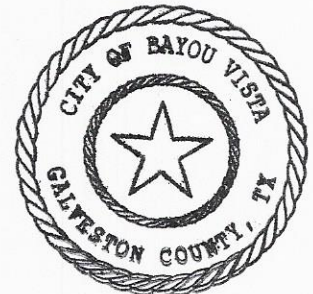
7. This Declaration activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under this Declaration and the preparedness and response aspects of the plans are activate as provided in the plans.

8. This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

9. A violation of this Disaster Declaration is punishable as authorized by the Government Code §418.173 and adopted in the City's emergency plan by a fine not to exceed \$1000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 20th day of March,2020.


Daniel S. Konyha, Mayor/EMD
City of Bayou Vista, Texas



Filed with the Bayou Vista City Secretary on the 20th Day of March,2020.