CITY OF LUCAS ORDER BY THE MAYOR TERMINATING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, spread through the world and was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott (the "Governor") declared a state of disaster for the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Mayor Jim Olk (the "Mayor") issued a Declaration of Local Disaster and the City Council ratified such Declaration on March 26, 2020 and further authorized the Mayor to issue Orders on behalf of the City Council for purposes of the Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2020, City Council passed Ordinance No. 2020-04-00910 indefinitely extending the local state of disaster declared by the Mayor until terminated by subsequent order of the Mayor, and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2021, the Governor issued Executive Order GA-34 which increased capacity of all businesses and facilities to their normal operating capacity and rescinded the statewide mask mandate and most prior executive orders relating to COVID-10; and

WHEREAS, the conditions previously necessitating the Declaration of Local Disaster have ceased to exist; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Chapter 418, and the authority granted by City Council in Ordinance 2020-04-00910 the Mayor finds it in the public interest to terminate the Declaration of Local Disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LUCAS, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS BY THE CITY CHARTER AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LUCAS, AND UNDER TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418, I, JIM OLK, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LUCAS, TEXAS, DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

SECTION 1. The Declaration of Local Disaster described in the preamble above is hereby terminated and shall be of no further force or effect.

SECTION 2. The Provisions of Ordinance 2020-04-00910 shall be of no further force or effect.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this order shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 4. The above and foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 5. This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED, PROCLAIMED, AND DECLARED this 10th day of March 2021.



Jim Olk, Mayor City of Lucas, Texas