

**RESOLUTION NO. 20210218-**

**WHEREAS**, on February 12, 2021, Governor Greg Abbott issued a Declaration of State of Disaster due to severe winter weather posing an imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow and freezing rain statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 14, 2021, Mayor Steve Adler, acting in accordance with authority granted to him under the Charter and under Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, declared a local state of disaster for the City due to concerns related imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow and freezing rain (the “Disaster Declaration”); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that such a declaration of disaster may not be continued for a period of more than seven days except with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is taking extraordinary measures to protect and shelter people from severe weather conditions;

**WHEREAS**, the conditions necessitating the disaster declaration will continue to exist for a period of more than seven days; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council supports the Disaster Declaration signed by the Mayor, and consents to its continuation for a period of more than seven days; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

The City Council hereby ratifies the Disaster Declaration signed by Mayor Adler on February 14, 2021 and consents to its continuation for a period of thirty days from the date of this Resolution, or until such time as it is terminated by action of the Council, whichever is sooner.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2021    **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk