

# OUNDED 133

# City of Austin

#### Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-1402, Agenda Item #: 3.

2/25/2021

#### Posting Language

Approve a resolution ratifying a declaration of local state of disaster in response to concerns related to imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow and freezing rain and consenting to continuation of the disaster declaration for a period of more than seven days.

#### Lead Department

**Management Services** 

### Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

## Additional Backup Information:

Pursuant to state law the Mayor may sign a declaration of local state of disaster that is valid and in effect for seven days. A declaration of local state of disaster may not extend beyond seven days unless it is then ratified and extended by the City Council. Mayor Adler signed the declaration of local state of disaster on February 14, 2021 ("Declaration") due to concerns related to the imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow and freezing rain preceding and concurrently with the issuance of the Declaration. Council was anticipated to meet and consider this Declaration on February 18, 2021 but due to continuing emergencies the meeting was cancelled. The Mayor renewed this Declaration due to continuing threats to the public health safety and welfare.

#### Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.