

RESOLUTION NO. 20230209-079

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2023, Mayor Kirk Watson, 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 to widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, freezing rain, and ice accumulation (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; and

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 extends the Disaster Declaration signed by Mayor Kirk Watson on February 3, 2023, 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: February 9, 2023

ATTEST:



Myrna Rios
City Clerk