



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 11/24/2020

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF FIFTH AMENDED DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER
DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND RENEWAL OF SAME**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the continuance of the First Amended Declaration of Local Disaster issued by the County Judge on March 18, 2020, in its entirety, until February 28, 2021.

BACKGROUND:

A County Judge has the authority under Government Code §418.108 to issue a Declaration of Local Disaster if a public health or safety situation arises that warrants the issuance. Due to the current COVID-19 global pandemic and its current and potential impact on Tarrant County, County Judge B. Glen Whitley issued a Declaration of Local Disaster on Friday, March 13, 2020. Through various Court Orders, the Commissioners Court extended the Declaration of Local Disaster in its entirety until November 30, 2020.

The County Judge issued the First Amended Declaration of Local Disaster on March 18, 2020 (attached). Additionally, the County Judge issued the Second Amended Declaration of Local Disaster on March 21, 2020 (attached). On March 22, 2020, the County Judge issued an Executive Order clarifying the Second Amended Declaration (attached). On June 2, 2020, the County Commissioners, approved continuance and renewal of the extension of the County's Declaration of Local Disaster until November 30, 2020.

With approval, the Declaration of Local Disaster is hereby extended and shall remain in force and effect through February 28, 2021, unless rescinded by an order of the Commissioners Court.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal and economic impacts are unknown.

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