

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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AGENDA DATE

DESCRIPTION

April 14, 2020

DISCUSSION OF ANY MATTERS RELATED TO COVID-19 STATE OF DISASTER AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND CONSIDER ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS CONTINUING DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY TO APRIL 30, 2020; ADOPTING THE PREVIOUS DECLARATIONS OF MAYOR HANDREN; PROVIDING PROMPT AND GENERAL PUBLICITY; GRANTING THE MAYOR THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO REVIEW, ADOPT, RATIFY, AND EXECUTE SUBSEQUENT EMERGENCY ORDERS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL; SUSPENDING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT DUE TO CATASTROPHE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

STAFF'S RECOMMENDED ACTION (be specific)

Approve Or Deny Ordinance No. 2020-10; Continuing Declaration Of State Local Disaster And Public Health Emergency to April 30, 2020; Adopting The Previous Declarations Of Mayor Handren; Providing Prompt And General Publicity; Granting The Mayor The Power And Authority To Review, Adopt, Ratify, And Execute Subsequent Emergency Orders On Behalf Of City Council; Suspending The Applicability Of The Requirements Of The Public Information Act Due To Catastrophe; And Providing An Effective Date.

CONTACT PERSON

Barbara Quirk, City Attorney

SUMMARY

On March 24, 2020, this Council continued the Declarations of State of Disaster and Public Health Emergency issued by Mayor Handren and all related orders through April 23, 2020. On March 25, 2020, Mayor Handren amended his declaration and orders to reflect the orders of the City Council. On March 31, 2020, the Governor of Texas issued Executive Order GA14 related to the COVID-19 disaster, to remain in effect until April 30, 2020. GA14 orders all Texans to minimize contact with other individuals not within the persons household, except as necessary to provide or receive essential services. Homeland Security's list of essential services (Version 2) is attached to the Governor's Order, which expands the types of businesses which may be essential services. The Governor also suspended local authority to pass orders inconsistent with the Governor's Order. On April 1, 2020, Mayor Handren amended his declaration and orders to be consistent with the Governor's Orders. Council now needs to extend the state of disaster and orders to April 30, 2020.

COST	
SOURCE OF FUNDS	
ADDITIONAL	Ordinance
INFORMATION	

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.