



RESOLUTION #

DECLARATION OF DISASTER – HURRICANE BERYL RENEWAL

WHEREAS, the City of Bay City, Texas, as of July 7, 2024, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from Hurricane Beryl that began on July 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Bay City, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code Chapter 418 gives the Mayor the power to declare a local disaster within the City “if the threat of disaster is imminent”; and,

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2024, the Mayor declared a local disaster due to the impending impact of Hurricane Beryl; and,

WHEREAS, Hurricane Beryl has caused flooding, wind damage, debris damage, increase of vegetative debris, and loss of utilities to the public at large; and,

WHEREAS, the declaration of such a disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of injury to the public; and,

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protection lives and property by mitigating the threats or effects from the disaster; and,

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat to the people and property of City of Bay City, Texas;

WHEREAS, a local disaster declaration expires seven days after its issuance, unless the City Council consents to its renewal or continuance; and,

WHEREAS, this disaster declaration is hereby declared on July 14, 2024, and shall herein be in effect and continue until terminated by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF the City of Bay City, Texas, to ratify and renew the declaration of a local state of disaster based on the damages

sustained immediately preceding, during and following Hurricane Beryl until further action by City Council as described above.

APPROVED this the 16th day of July, 2024.

Robert K. Nelson, Mayor