

## **ORDINANCE NO. 574**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CREATE THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND ITS PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Manor, Texas finds that it is reasonable and necessary to establish an Emergency Management Committee to perform the functions set forth herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1.     Findings.** The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

**Section 2.     Emergency Management Committee Established.** Article 1.05 of the City of Manor Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add Division 4, entitled "Emergency Management Committee", to read as follows:

#### **Sec. 1.05.071. – Purpose**

The Manor Emergency Management Committee is hereby established. The purpose of the Manor Emergency Management Committee is to coordinate and integrate activities and capabilities needed to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies, declared disasters or hazards. The Committee shall meet according to the schedule determined by the Committee and shall report its recommendations back to the City Council. The City Council may give additional direction and duties to the Committee from time to time.

#### **Sec. 1.05.072. – Membership**

The Committee shall be composed of five members as follows: the Mayor, two City Council members appointed by the City Council, the City Manager, and the Chief of Police.

**Section 3.     Amendment Of Ordinances.** The City of Manor Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as provided herein. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this ordinance and any other code or ordinance of the city, the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall govern.

**Section 4.     Severability.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by

a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section 5. Open Meetings.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Chapt. 551, Tex. Gov't. Code.*

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

**THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS**

  
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Dr. Larry Wallace Jr.  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Lluvia T. Almaraz,  
City Secretary

