

RESOLUTION NO. 24-111

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE DISASTER DECLARATION SIGNED BY THE MAYOR ON JULY 7, 2024, AND CONSENTING TO ITS CONTINUATION; FINDING FACT; AND ADOPTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2024, the Mayor of the City of Sweeny, Texas, acting in accordance with authority granted to him under Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code and the City's Home Rule Charter, declared a local state of disaster for the City due to damages caused by Hurricane Beryl including, many downed trees and large limbs, many downed power lines, localized flooding, damage to homes and other structures, extended loss of power, including to the City Hall, and other damages associated with a hurricane.

WHEREAS, Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that such declaration of disaster may not be continued for a period of more than seven (7) days from the date of issuance except with consent of the governing body of the city;

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating the disaster declaration continue to exist;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, the Declaration of a Local State of Disaster activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorized furnishing of aid and assistance;

WHEREAS, the widespread nature of the hurricane and magnitude of damage from the hurricane created shortages in manpower and supplies necessary for recovery by the City and local residents, continuing the need for assistance and constituting an ongoing threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the disaster declaration signed by the Mayor and consents to its continuation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS:

Section 1:

The findings and recitations of fact stated herein are found to be true and correct and incorporated herein by reference and expressly made a part of hereof, as if copied herein.

Section 2:

The City Council hereby ratifies the disaster declaration signed by Mayor Hopkins on July 7, 2024 and consents to its continuation until such time as it is further continued by the City Council or terminated by the Mayor, provided that the Mayor give the City Council seventy-two hours' notice of the proposed termination.

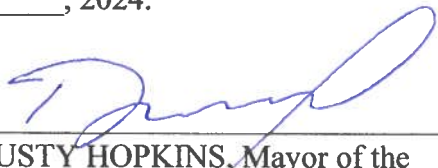
Section 3:

This Resolution Continuing the Local State of Disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

Section 4:

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon execution by the Mayor.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED July 13, 2024.



DUSTY HOPKINS, Mayor of the
City of Sweeny

ATTEST:


KAYDI SMITH, City Secretary