CITY OF
Marble Falls
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
GOVERNING BODY OF MARBLE FALLS, TEXAS
THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2020 – 2:00 PM
TELEPHONIC MEETING
DIAL IN TO PARTICIPATE: 1-346-248-7799
MEETING ID: 962-0580-9305

In accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Marble Falls will conduct a **Special Meeting at 2:00 PM on July 2, 2020 by telephone conference** in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing") to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). **There will be no physical location for the meeting**. The meeting agenda and packet are posted online at www.marblefallstx.gov.

The public dial-in number to participate in the meeting is **1-346-248-7799**
The Meeting ID to the public meeting is **962-0580-9305**

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Chapter §551-Open Meetings.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE QUORUM IS PRESENT.**

2. **REGULAR AGENDA**
   (a) Discussion and Action on Resolution 2020-R-07B consenting to the extension of the Declaration of Local Disaster Executed by Mayor John Packer on March 19, 2020 and amended on June 29, 2020 until July 13, 2020 at 11:59 pm Central Standard Time.

3. **ADJOURNMENT.**

"The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, including, but not limited to, Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.087 (Economic Development), 418.183 (Deliberations about Homeland Security Issues) and as authorized by the Texas Tax Code, including, but not limited to, Section 321.3022 (Sales Tax Information)."

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Marble Falls will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council Meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact Ms. Christina McDonald, City Secretary at (830) 693-3615.

Certificate of Posting

I, Christina McDonald, City Secretary for the City of Marble Falls, Texas, do certify that this Notice of Meeting was posting at City Hall, in a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 29th day of June at 1:45 pm and remained so posted for at least 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Christina McDonald

Christina McDonald, TRMC
City Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-07B

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARBLE FALLS TEXAS, CONSENTING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EXECUTED BY MAYOR JOHN PACKER ON MARCH 19, 2020 AND AMENDED ON JUNE 29, 2020 UNTIL JULY 13, 2020 AT 11:59 P.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Marble Falls is a Home Rule municipality acting pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in December 2019 a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbot issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for all counties within the State of Texas in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-26 regarding the reopening of the Texas economy, which order the Governor clarified that his plan includes maintaining the authority of local governments to require businesses to adopt and enforce health policies that include face covering requirements; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Mayor John Packer executed a Declaration of Local Disaster, for the City of Marble Falls pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code which Order was amended on June 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as of June 29, 2020, Burnet County has had 117 confirmed cases of COVID-19, 3 of whom have died, 57 not recovered; and

WHEREAS, as of June 29, 2020, Dr. Madrigal, Burnet County Health Authority reports 121 new cases since June 22, some of which are reported on the state website; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of State Health Services COVID-19 case website has a delay in updating the data; and

WHEREAS, infected persons can transmit the COVID-19 virus to others before showing any symptoms, and widespread and consistent use of face coverings over the nose and mouth when in public is a critical and necessary measure to help slow the spread of the virus while allowing local businesses to continuing to reopen and help the Marble Falls economy recover; and

WHEREAS, in order to extend the Declaration of Local Disaster for a period longer than seven days, the City Council must consent to such an extension pursuant 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code;

WHEREAS, by majority vote, the City Council by this resolution has consented to such an extension of the declaration of local disaster until July 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. central standard time.

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

SECTION ONE. That, in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the City Council hereby consents to allow the declaration of local disaster to be extended until July 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. central standard time.

SECTION TWO. Effective as of 11:59 p.m. on June 29, 2020, and continuing through 11:59 p.m. on July 13, 2020, unless extended, modified, or terminated earlier by subsequent order, all commercial entities in the City of Marble Falls providing goods or services directly to the public must require, at a minimum, that all employees and visitors wear facial covering of the nose and mouth while on the commercial entity's business premises or other facilities except in the following circumstances:

a. when the person is alone in a separate single space, whether indoors or outdoors;

b. when the person is in the presence only of other members of the same household or residence, whether indoors or outdoors;

c. when doing so poses a verified mental or physical health, safety or security risk;

d. when the person is outdoors engaging in an allowed activity while alone, or with only members of the same household or residence, or while maintaining a consistent separation of six feet or more from others and engaging in conduct authorized and as allowed by Governor's Order GA-26 or subsequent executive order;

e. when the person is eating or drinking in a restaurant; or

f. the person is under the age of two; or

g. any person who is unable to remove a face covering without assistance.

SECTION THREE. A notice of the requirement for facial coverings, in the form attached, shall be posted at the entrances to each commercial establishment or other conspicuous location sufficient to provide notice to employees and visitors of all health and safety requirements. Business owners may also choose to implement other mitigating measures designed to control and reduce the transmission of COVID-19 such as temperature checks or health screenings.

SECTION FOUR. This resolution shall be effective immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 2nd day of July, 2020.

CITY OF MARBLE FALLS

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John Packer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christina McDonald, City Secretary

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NOTICE

FACIAL COVERING REQUIRED

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARBLE FALLS UNDER THE TEXAS DISASTER ACT OF 1975:

Effective June 29, 2020, all persons over the age of two entering, working, or visiting this establishment are required to wear a covering over the nose and mouth for the purpose of slowing the spread of the COVID-19 virus and promoting the re-opening of the Marble Falls economy.

Persons who refuse to wear appropriate facial covering will be denied admission or will be asked to leave.