

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATING TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. In some cases, the virus has caused death; and

**WHEREAS**, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the City of Midlothian, including the quarantine of individuals, groups of individuals, and property as well as compelling individuals, groups of individuals, or property to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** A local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for the City of Midlothian, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

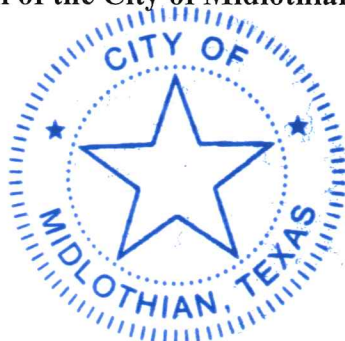
**SECTION 2.** Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue for a period of not more than fourteen (14) days from the date of this declaration unless continued, renewed, or terminated by the City Council of Midlothian, Texas.


**SECTION 3.** Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

**SECTION 4.** Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Midlothian emergency management plan.


**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**APPROVED, DECLARED AND ORDERED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 by vote of the City Council of the City of Midlothian.**



  
Richard Reno, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Tammy Varner, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Joseph G. Gorfida, Jr., City Attorney  
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