



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS  
**DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**

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, including the banning of community gatherings of over 50 people and, additionally, potentially requiring individuals, groups of individuals, or property to undergo additional measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of South Padre Island, Texas has determined that extraordinary precautions must be taken to protect residents, visitors and businesses of the spread of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor is authorized as the representative of the local governing body to declare a local disaster pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 418.108; and,

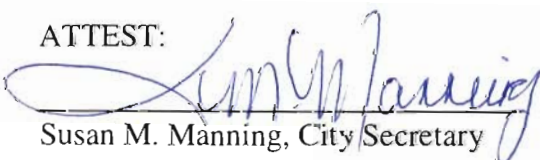
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS:**

1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is declared for the City of South Padre Island, Texas.
2. That the City of South Padre Island's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.
3. That this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the City Council of the City of South Padre Island, Texas.
4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ISSUED on the 16th day of March, 2020 at 3:40 p.m.

  
Patrick McNulty, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Susan M. Manning, City Secretary

