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CITY OF LA MARQUE

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

ADDENDUM

to

SPECIAL MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING

September 20, 2021

The following is an addendum to the agenda originally posted on Monday, September 13, 2021:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a Special Meeting/Public Hearing on September 20, 2021, beginning at 6:00 in the Council Chambers at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas as well as via videoconference hosted through (ZOOM). In accordance with Section 551.127(b) of the Texas Government Code a quorum of the La Marque City Council and the Mayor intend to be and will be physically present at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas. This location will be open to the public and the meeting will be broadcast at this location and via YouTube:

NEW BUSINESS

- 8i. Discussion/possible action regarding ratifying a Declaration of Disaster for the City of La Marque, Texas - including adopting an Emergency Ordinance prepared by - Interim City Attorney (O-2021-0018) - Mayor K. Bell/Legal

Note: The above item may be pulled and discussed at Council's discretion at any place on the Agenda for Monday, September 20, 2021.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the above notice of addendum was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on or before September 16, 2021, before 5:30 p.m.

Robin Eldridge, TRMC
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. O-2021-0018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS, DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER IN THE CITY OF LA MARQUE RELATED TO THE THREAT POSED BY TROPICAL STORM NICHOLAS TO THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS; EXTENDING THE STATE OF DISASTER AND EMERGENCY ORDERED BY MAYOR BELL, EXTENDING VARIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS ISSUED BY THE MAYOR; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Nicholas is a storm anticipated to be of several days' duration with associated high water and flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of La Marque, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property from Tropical Storm; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2021, the Mayor of the City of La Marque, Texas signed a Declaration of Local Disaster having determined that extraordinary measures were required to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property from Tropical Storm Nicholas;

WHEREAS, this ordinance ratifying the Mayor's Disaster Declaration is necessary to protect public health and welfare and to meet the conditions of the emergency caused by Tropical Storm Nicholas; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Marque, Texas as of the date of this Ordinance, has suffered and continues to face imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, and loss of life and property resulting from Tropical Storm Nicholas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS;

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Section 418.108 of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, City of La Marque Charter, the City Council finds and declares a state of disaster and emergency in the City of La Marque, Texas as a result of Tropical Storm Nicholas.

SECTION 3. The Declaration of a Local Disaster related to Tropical Storm Nicholas dated September 13, 2021 is ratified by the City Council and shall remain in effect until cessation of the Local State of Emergency and Disaster or by action of the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas whichever occurs first.

SECTION 4. The emergency orders issued by the Mayor in connection with Tropical Storm Nicholas are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 5. The Mayor, as Director of Emergency Management, is hereby authorized to provide, or cause to be provided, all arrangements, provisions, and means necessary and proper to effect the coordination of relief and aid programs, and property restoration and rehabilitation programs, for the protection, preservation, and improvement of life and property within the City during the State of Disaster.

SECTION 6. This declaration of local disaster and emergency activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration. All aspects of the City of La Marque, Texas's Emergency Management Plan not already activated are hereby activated as provided in the plan.

SECTION 7. 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 phase, clause, 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.

SECTION 8. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall be and become effective immediately upon its passage in accordance with Section 2.23 of the Charter of the City of La Marque.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of La marque on its first reading in accordance with the Charter of the City of La Marque this_____ day of September 2021.

CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS

Keith Bell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Robin Eldridge, TRMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gus Knebel

Deputy Interim City Attorney