



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL ADDENDUM AGENDA
of
July 15, 2024**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Special Meeting** on **July 15, 2024**, beginning at **6:00 PM** in the **Council Chambers** at **1109-B Bayou Road La Marque, Texas as well as via videoconference hosted through Zoom (councilzoom.cityoflamarque.org)**. In accordance with Section 551.127(b) of the Texas Local Government Code the presiding officer and a quorum of the La Marque City Council 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, on Channel 16, and via YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6G8ypjyEDo>).

The Council will meet for the purpose of considering the following agenda:

1. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

- 1.1. Consider For Approval An Ordinance Of The City Of La Marque, Texas, Declaring A State Of Disaster And Emergency In The City Of La Marque, Texas Because Of The Impact Of Hurricane Beryl; Confirming And Ratifying Any Emergency Proclamations And Regulations Issued By The Mayor In Response To The Damage, Injury, Or Loss Of Life And Property Resulting From Said Hurricane; Making Various Findings And Provisions Related To The Subject And Providing For An Effective Date
THIS IS THE FIRST AND FINAL READING (PURSUANT TO THE CITY OF LA MARQUE TEXAS CHARTER AGREEMENT SECTION 2.23)

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on July 12, 2024 by 12:00 p.m.

Kasey Lott
Deputy City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. O-2024-00[]

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS, DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER AND EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT OF HURRICANE BERYL; CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING ANY EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS AND REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE MAYOR IN RESPONSE TO THE DAMAGE, INJURY, OR LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY RESULTING FROM SAID HURRICANE; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2024 Mayor Keith Bell issued a Declaration of Local Emergency related to Hurricane Beryl; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the ravages of Hurricane Beryl, and its impact upon the property and inhabitants of the City of La Marque, Texas on July 7 and 8, 2024, created widespread and severe property damage, injury, and possible loss of life which continue to impact the City of La Marque, Texas and now requires extraordinary measures to alleviate the suffering of the people and to protect and rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Marque Texas's Emergency Management Plan has previously been activated by Declaration of Local Disaster By Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of La Marque, Texas, dated July 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has issued emergency orders in response to the Hurricane which should be extended and continued in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas has designated the City of La Marque Texas a disaster area;

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, and Section 2.23 of the City of La Marque, Charter Agreement the City Council finds and declares a state of disaster and emergency in the City of La Marque, Texas as a result of the impact of Hurricane Beryl.

SECTION 3. The Mayor has issued the following emergency proclamations and orders which are hereby confirmed and ratified until further notice:

- a. Order for Voluntary Evacuation

SECTION 4. 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 Emergency.

SECTION 5. This declaration of local disaster shall continue for a period of seven days unless renewed for a successive period by the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas.

SECTION 6. This declaration of local disaster 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 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 from and after its adoption and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of La Marque, Texas.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of La Marque on First and Final Reading this _____ day of _____, **2024**; and

CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS

Keith Bell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kierra Nance, TRMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gus Knebel, Consulting City Attorney