

**CITY OF ROYSE CITY CONTINUED AND AMENDED DECLARATION OF LOCAL  
DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Royse City continues to be under a declared state of disaster by Governor Greg Abbott due COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor for the City of Royse City issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency and the City Council for the City of Royse City approved such declaration on April 7, 2020;


**WHEREAS**, in an effort to minimize additional disruptions and to have in place personnel with knowledge of ongoing operations, there is acknowledged a need to staff the City with personnel already familiar with City operations; and

**WHEREAS**, operations at the City of Royse City have been impacted by COVID-19 and are likely to be further impacted until such time as Governor Abbott and other officials end the declared disaster.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROYSE CITY, COLLIN, HUNT AND ROCKWALL COUNTIES, TEXAS, AND THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ROYSE CITY HEREBY CONSENTS THAT:**

1. The Declaration of Local Disaster issued by Mayor Janet Nichol, and consented to by the City Council, on April 7, 2020, is hereby continued until such time as Governor Abbott rescinds/lifts his Declaration of State of Disaster for COVID-19, or Mayor Janet Nichol rescinds/lifts this Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency.
2. **Waivers of Local Bidding Requirements and Continuation of Appointed Persons.** Persons currently appointed as officers, officials, employees or advisors for the City may remain in such position until this Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency is rescinded/lifted. Local requirements for bidding may be waived by City Council/City staff to the extent deemed necessary by City Council/City staff to maintain contractors familiar with City operations and who can continue to operate if portions of the City were shut down.
3. **Effective Date.** This Order shall be effective immediately upon signing, or until it is either rescinded, superseded, or amended pursuant to applicable law.
4. The City of Royse City shall promptly provide notice of this Order by posting this Order on their website. In addition, the owner, manager, or operator of any facility that is likely to be impacted by this Order is strongly encouraged to post a copy of this Order onsite and to provide a copy to any member of the public asking for a copy. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.

**DECLARED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janet Nichol", written over a horizontal line.

Janet Nichol, Mayor  
City of Royse City, Texas