



**CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS
MAYORAL DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV-2 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, President Donald Trump has proclaimed the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency in the United States and Governor Greg Abbott has declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, costs incurred to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 are beginning to mount at the municipal level; and

WHEREAS, Collin County and the City of Lavon have already taken significant measures to prepare for and prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of City of Lavon citizens; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of disaster in the City of Lavon will facilitate and expedite the procurement, use, and deployment of resources to enhance preparedness and response.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vicki Sanson, Mayor of the City of Lavon, Texas, do hereby certify that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster to the City of Lavon. In accordance with Section 418.018 of the Texas Government Code, I hereby declare a state of disaster and public health emergency for the City of Lavon.

Furthermore, consistent with guidance from the White House, I recommend the postponement or cancellation of all public gatherings greater than 10 people.

This declaration shall take effect immediately from its issuance and shall continue for a period of not more than seven days unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Lavon, Texas.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, this declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary of the City of Lavon.

BE IT SO DECLARED AND ORDERED this 16th day of March 2020.



Vicki Sanson
Mayor