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February 16, 2021

**DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 418.108**

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2021, Governor Greg Abbott declared a state of disaster in all 254 Texas counties due to a severe winter storm; and

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2021, President Joseph Biden declared that an emergency exists in the State of Texas and ordered federal assistance to supplement state and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from a severe winter storm beginning on February 11, 2021, and continuing; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Laguna Vista has experienced severe disruptions in electricity, water, and other municipal services as a result of the storm; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to and mitigate the effects of the winter storm to protect public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, I, Nadine Smith, the Mayor of the Town of Laguna Vista, have determined that extraordinary and immediate measures must be taken to respond quickly to the storm;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LAGUNA VISTA:

1. That a local state of disaster and public health emergency is hereby declared for the Town of Laguna Vista pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

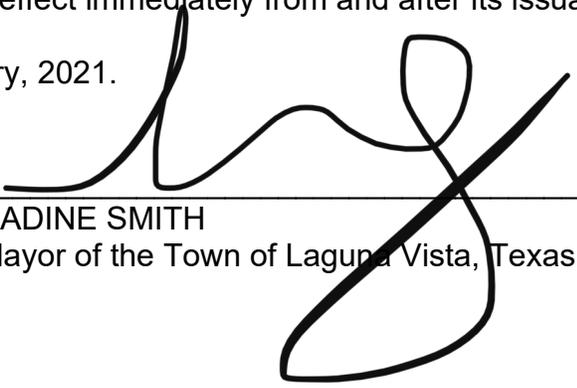
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster and public health emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Town Council.

3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

4. Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Town's local and interlocal emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under this Declaration and all procedures and authority vested in Town officials by these plans are hereby invoked.

5. This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 16th day of February, 2021.



NADINE SMITH
Mayor of the Town of Laguna Vista, Texas