## CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS ORDINANCE #112

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND ISSUING A DECLARATION OF DISASTER, BY AND THROUGH THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, as of February 11, 2021, the City of Highland Haven, Texas, has endured widespread or severe damage, injury, and the possibility of loss of property as a result the severe snow and ice storm, coupled with extremely cold temperatures which affected the entire State of Texas;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott, has issued a disaster declaration on February 15, 2021, which remains in effect in response to this storm; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, Joseph Biden, Jr., has issued a disaster declaration on February 20, 2021, which remains in effect in response to this storm; and

WHEREAS, the Burnet County Judge, James Oakley, has issued a disaster declaration on February 23, 2021, which remains in effect in response to this storm; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the city, acting as the City's Emergency Management Director pursuant to the Texas Government Code chapter 418, is greatly concerned with the health and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating the state of disaster continue as of this date and for the foreseeable future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS, THAT:

## **Disaster Declaration**

- 1. A local state of disaster has been declared for Burnet County in the City of Highland Haven, pursuant to Texas Government code, Chapter 418.108(a).
- 2. The state of disaster shall continue unless withdrawn by the Board of Aldermen as the conditions warrant.
- 3. The declaration of a local state disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed with the City Secretary; and will activate the City emergency management plan.

## **Penalty**

4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

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5. These regulations shall take effect immediately and is accordingly so ordained.

This Declaration shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of issuance.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the day of March, 2021.

Olan Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeannie Gruetzner, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Barbara Boulware-Wells, City Attorney