



## DECLARATION OF DISASTER

**WHEREAS**, novel coronavirus (COVID-10) has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus, and

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hedwig Village has already taken numerous steps to prepare for COVID-19, such as coordinating preparedness efforts across local and state agencies and working with local partners to promote appropriate mitigation efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, declaring a state of disaster will facilitate and expedite the use and deployment of resources to enhance preparedness and response;

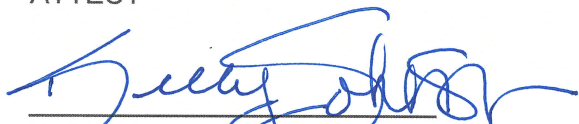
### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE:**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Hedwig Village pursuant to §418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.
2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the *Texas Government Code*, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Hedwig Village.
3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the *Texas 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 *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Hedwig Village, Harris County, Texas emergency management plan.

That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. ORDERED this the 23rd day of April 2020 at 1400 hours.

Brian T. Muecke  
Mayor  
City of Hedwig Village

ATTEST



Kelly Johnson, City Secretary  
City of Hedwig Village