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Councilmember District D

## AGENDA ADDENDUM

Notice is hereby given of an addendum to the regular meeting agenda of items coming before the City Council of Missouri City on **Monday, March 16, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.** at: **City Hall, Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, 1522 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, Texas, 77489**, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action. The City Council reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

**The following item 3 (a) of the agenda for the March 16, 2020, regular City Council meeting is hereby removed and will not be considered:**

- 3. PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**
  - (a) Presentation of the Clean Restaurant Awards.

**Item 10 (a) of the agenda for the March 16, 2020, regular City Council meeting is hereby amended as follows:**

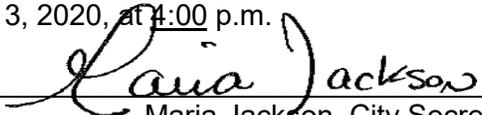
- 10. ORDINANCES**
  - (a) Consider an ordinance disannexing a 5.36-acre tract of land located north of the Sienna Sports Complex, south of the Sienna Village of Bees Creek residential subdivision, east of the Brazos River, and west of the Brazos Canal Access Road; and consider the ordinance on the first of two readings.

**Item 10 (d) of the agenda for the March 16, 2020, regular City Council meeting is hereby added as follows:**

- 10. ORDINANCES**
  - (d) Consider an ordinance ratifying and consenting to the declaration of a local state of disaster resulting from the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic; and declaring an emergency; and consider the ordinance on the first and final reading.

### CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the March 16, 2020, agenda addendum of items to be considered by the Missouri City City Council was posted on the City Hall bulletin board on March 13, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.

  
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Maria Jackson, City Secretary

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was removed by me from the City Hall bulletin board on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER MEMO

March 16, 2020

**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**Agenda Item:** 10(d) Consider an ordinance ratifying and consenting to the declaration of a local state of disaster resulting from the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic; and declaring an emergency; and consider the ordinance on the first and final reading.  
**Submitted by:** Bill Atkinson, Interim City Manager

### SYNOPSIS

This action is pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, which allows for the City Council to ratify and consent to City of Missouri City Order No. O-20-01, the declaration of the state of disaster and to the continuation of the state of disaster.

### BACKGROUND

On March 13, 2020 the mayor under Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, the mayor of the City of Missouri City, Texas, determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Missouri City, Texas, and executed an order, City of Missouri City Order No. O-20-01, to that effect. Further, the mayor determined that such measures may include closing certain venues, the cancellation of certain events and, pursuant to Chapter 122 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the quarantine of individuals and the compelling of individuals to undergo certain health measures that prevent or control the spread of the disease.

This action is pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, which allows for the City Council to ratify and consent to City of Missouri City Order No. O-20-01, the declaration of the state of disaster and to the continuation of the state of disaster.

### BUDGET/FISCAL ANALYSIS

This ordinance is necessary in the event reimbursement of this event becomes available from the state and/or federal governments.

**Purchasing Review:** N/A  
**Financial/Budget Review:** N/A

*Note:* Compliance with the conflict of interest questionnaire requirements, if applicable, and the interested party disclosure requirements (HB 1295) has been confirmed/is pending within 30-days of this Council action and prior to execution.

### SUPPORTING MATERIALS

1. Ordinance

## STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

**Recommended Action:**

Approve an ordinance ratifying and consenting to the declaration of a local state of disaster resulting from the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic; and declaring an emergency; and consider the ordinance on the first and final reading.

**Interim City Manager Approval: Bill Atkinson**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-20-\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS, RATIFYING AND CONSENTING TO THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER RESULTING FROM THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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WHEREAS, in December, 2019, a novel coronavirus, Coronavirus Disease 2019, now designated "COVID-19," was detected in China, and has since spread throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath; and

WHEREAS, in some cases, COVID 19 has led to death; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control, to date, 1,629 cases and 41 deaths have been reported by 46 states and the District of Columbia in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services, as of March 13, 2020, Fort Bend County had 6 cases of COVID-19 and Harris County had 9 cases of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Missouri City is located in both Fort Bend County and Harris County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Missouri City, Texas, is in imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, the mayor of the City of Missouri City, Texas, determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Missouri City, Texas, and executed an order, City of Missouri City Order No. O-20-01, to that effect; and

WHEREAS, the mayor determined that such measures may include closing certain venues, the cancellation of certain events and, pursuant to Chapter 122 of the

Texas Health and Safety Code, the quarantine of individuals and the compelling of individuals to undergo certain health measures that prevent or control the spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the City Council now desires to ratify and consent to City of Missouri City Order No. O-20-01, the declaration of the state of disaster, and consents to the continuation of the state of disaster; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS:

Section 1. The facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct.

Section 2. The local state of disaster for the City of Missouri City declared by the mayor and any actions taken pursuant to Order No. O-20-01, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," are hereby ratified and consent is hereby given for the continuation of such order.

Section 3. The implementation of the City's Emergency Management Plan is hereby ratified.

Section 4. The state of disaster is continued until terminated by ordinance of the City Council of the City of Missouri City.

Section 5. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this Ordinance shall be filed with the city secretary and shall receive prompt and general publicity.

Section 6. *Repeal.* All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, if any, shall be and are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. *Severability.* In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof, other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Missouri City, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

Section 8. *Declaration of Emergency.* It is hereby officially found and determined that this Ordinance relates to an immediate public emergency affecting life, health, property and the public peace and that this Ordinance be passed and approved on the date of its introduction.

PASSED and APPROVED on first and final reading this \_\_\_ day of March, 2020.

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Yolanda Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Maria Jackson, City Secretary

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E. Joyce Iyamu, City Attorney