

ORDINANCE NO. 24-630

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BUNKER HILL VILLAGE, TEXAS, EXTENDING A STATE OF DISASTER DUE TO DAMAGE, INJURY AND POSSIBLE LOSS OF LIFE AND/OR PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF BUNKER HILL VILLAGE, TEXAS RESULTING FROM FLOODING AND WINDS ASSOCIATED WITH HURRICANE BERYL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Bunker Hill Village, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Bunker Hill Village, Texas issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster effective July 6, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bunker Hill Village, Texas find it to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens to extend this declaration of disaster for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, by this Declaration, the City Council declares all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat suspended for the duration of the incident; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted to the Mayor under the Texas Disaster Act, the Mayor, with the consent of Council authorizes the use of all available resources of state government and political subdivisions to assist in the City’s response to this situation; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUNKER HILL VILLAGE, TEXAS:

Section 1. The facts and matters contained in the preamble to this ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. **Extension of Local State of Disaster.** That the local state of disaster previously declared for the City of Bunker Hill Village pursuant to §418.108 of the Texas Disaster Act is hereby extended for 30 days from the date of this ordinance or unless terminated or modified by earlier ordinance of the City.

Section 3. **Publicity and Filing.** Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Disaster Act, this declaration of a local state of disaster due to this public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

Section 4. Activation of the City Emergency Management Plan. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Disaster Act, this declaration of a local state of disaster due to this public health emergency activates the City of Bunker Hill Village Emergency Management Plan.

Section 5. Temporary Housing and Emergency Shelter. Pursuant to §418.020(d) of the Texas Disaster Act, this declaration authorizes the City to: (1) temporarily or permanently acquire by lease, purchase, or other means sites required for temporary housing units or emergency shelters for disaster victims; and (2) enter into arrangements necessary to prepare or equip the sites for installation and use of temporary housing units or emergency shelters, including arrangements necessary for the transportation and purchase of temporary housing units or emergency shelters.


Section 6. In the event any clause phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances 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 Bunker Hill Village, 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, whether there be one or more parts.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ORDAINED on this 24th day of July, 2024.


Susan B. Schwartz, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:


Gerardo Barerra, City Administrator/ Acting City Secretary