

ORDINANCE NO. ____ - _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS, DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER AND EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF GALVESTON BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT OF HURRICANE _____; CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING ANY EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS AND REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE MAYOR IN RESPONSE TO THE DAMAGE, INJURY, OR LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY RESULTING FROM SAID HURRICANE; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the ravages of Hurricane _____, arising from its impact upon the property and inhabitants of the City of Galveston on _____, created widespread and severe damage, injury, and loss of life and property that now requires extraordinary measures to alleviate the suffering of the people and to protect and rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Galveston's Emergency Management Plan has previously been activated by Declaration of Local Disaster By Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Galveston, dated _____; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas and the President of the United State have designated the City of Galveston a disaster area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS;

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. In Accordance with Section 418.108 of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, and Article II, Section 15 of The City Charter of Ordinances, the City Council finds

and declares a state of disaster and emergency in the City of Galveston as a result of the impact of Hurricane _____.

SECTION 3. Any emergency proclamations, orders, regulations, curfews, issued by the Mayor the Emergency Management Coordinator, if so designated by the Mayor, are hereby confirmed and ratified.

SECTION 4. The Mayor, as Director of Emergency Management, is hereby authorized to provide, or cause to be provided, all arrangements, provisions, and means necessary and proper to effect the coordination of relief and aid programs, and property restoration and rehabilitation programs, for the protection, preservation, and improvement of life and property within the City during the State of Emergency.

SECTION 5. This declaration of local disaster shall continue for a period of seven days unless renewed for a successive period by the City Council of the City of Galveston.

SECTION 6. This declaration of local disaster activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration. All aspects of the City of Galveston Emergency Management Plan not already activated are hereby activated as provided in the plan.

SECTION 7. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such

invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

SECTION 9. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 12 and 13 of Article II of the City Charter this Ordinance has been publicly available in the office of the City Secretary for not less than 72 hours prior to its adoption; that this Ordinance may be read and published by descriptive caption only.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall be and become effective from and after its adoption and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Galveston.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SUSIE GREEN
CITY ATTORNEY

I, DOUG GODINICH, Secretary of the City Council of the City of Galveston, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Galveston at its regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 20____, as the same appears in records of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I subscribe my name hereto officially under the corporate seal of the City of Galveston this ____ day of _____. 20_____.

Secretary for the City Council
Of the City of Galveston