RESOLUTION

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HAYS §

WHEREAS, the continued spread of COVID-19 presents an imminent threat of widespread illness, which requires emergency preparedness and action; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge, considering a Proclamation Declaring Hays County a Local Disaster Area necessary to promote the preservation of public health, and to open avenues for funding, executed such a Resolution on or about March 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, §418.108 of the Texas Government Code provides that the County Judge's Proclamation may not remain in effect in excess of seven (7) days unless consent to continue it or renew it is provided by vote of the Hays County Commissioners Court; and

WHEREAS, the Hays County Commissioners Court resolved to continue the County Judge's Proclamation for one hundred and twenty (120) days, on March 16, 2020, once again continued it for sixty-two (62) days on July 14, 2020, and for ninety-one (91) days on September 15, 2020, and for sixty-three (63) days on December 8, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Hays County Commissioners Court’s continuance of the County Judge’s Proclamation will expire after February 16, 2021, unless again continued by the Hays County Commissioners Court; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge’s Proclamation was, and this Resolution is, declared for the purpose of continuing the measures that must be taken to be prepared for public health needs related to COVID-19, and continuing a collective effort of state and local entities to provide relief;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution continuing the County Judge's Declaration of Local Disaster executed on or about March 15, 2020, and continued by the Hays County Commissioners Court on March 16, 2020, July 14, 2020, September 15, 2020, and December 8, 2020 is hereby declared and shall continue for a period of not more than seventy (70) days from the Effective Date cited below, unless this local state of disaster is rescinded or continued by subsequent action of the Hays County Commissioners Court.

RESOLVED, ORDERED, AND DECLARED to be EFFECTIVE the 16th day of February, 2021, by the Hays County Commissioners Court.

RUBEN BECERRA
HAYS COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

ELAINE GARDENAS, MBA, PHD
HAYS COUNTY CLERK