

**CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO 2021-177**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAK, TEXAS EXTENDING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER DUE TO SEVERE WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY ISSUED ON FEBRUARY 14, 2021, DESIGNATING AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR, DESIGNATING AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER.**

**WHEREAS**, on or about February 14, 2021, Mayor Micki Ball issued a "*Declaration of Local State of Disaster due to Severe Winter Weather Emergency*" in accordance with Texas Government Code § 418.108 ("Declaration"), a true and correct copy attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the Declaration may not be continued or renewed for a period of more than seven (7) days, except with the consent of the City Council of Sandy Oaks, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Declaration expires on or about February 21, 2021 unless continued and/or renewed by the City Council of Sandy Oaks, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Declaration incorporates the Proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas on February 12, 2021, declaring a state of disaster for the State of Texas, and subsequent amendments to that Proclamation, and the Joint City of San Antonio and Bexar County Winter Weather Emergency Declaration issued by the County Judge of Bexar County and the Mayor of San Antonio on February 13, 2021, which declared a local state of disaster caused by the winter weather emergency for the County of Bexar, including all suburban cities, and the City of San Antonio and subsequent amendments to that joint declaration; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sandy Oaks, Texas desires to renew and continue the Declaration in its entirety and incorporate any current and future proclamations, declarations, and orders of Bexar County and the State of Texas related to the local state of disaster due to the severe winter weather that occurred beginning February 14, 2021;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City of Sandy Oaks, Texas and they are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby continues and renews the Mayor's declaration of a Local State of Disaster Due to Severe Winter Weather Emergency, attached as Exhibit A and

incorporated herein by reference, and declares a Local State of Disaster Due to Severe Winter Emergency that began February 14, 2021. The City Council further incorporates the Proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas on February 12, 2021, declaring a state of disaster for the State of Texas, and subsequent amendments to that Proclamation and the Joint City of San Antonio and Bexar County Winter Weather Emergency Declaration issued by the County Judge of Bexar County and the Mayor of San Antonio on February 13, 2021, which declared a local state of disaster caused by the winter weather emergency for the County of Bexar, including all suburban cities, and the City of San Antonio and subsequent amendments to that joint declaration. Further, the Mayor is hereby designated the City's Emergency Management Director and may issue all proclamations, regulations or directives which are necessary for carrying out the purposes of the City's joint Emergency Management Plan with Bexar County. The Emergency Management Plan of the City of Sandy Oaks is hereby activated immediately and further, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance. The Mayor hereby is authorized to act as or designate an Emergency Management Coordinator.

**SECTION 3.** Any actions taken by the Mayor relative to this emergency and/or local disaster and prior to the adoption of this Ordinance are hereby ratified by the City Council, including any action taken from the time the Declaration expired until adoption of this Ordinance.

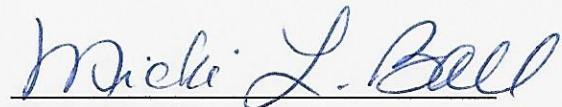
**SECTION 4.** Any and all ordinances, orders, resolutions, rules, regulations, policies or provisions in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby temporarily repealed and rescinded to the extent of any conflict herewith until the Local State of Disaster Due to Severe Winter Weather Emergency expires or is lifted.

**SECTION 5.** If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall to any extent be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unconstitutional, the remaining sections, subsections, clauses, phrases or provisions of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance becomes effective immediately and the Ordinance and the powers granted herein shall remain in effect until repealed.

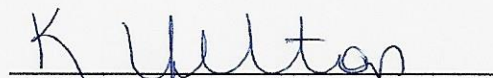
**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

**CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS**



Micki L. Ball, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Katherine Yelton, City Secretary