

ORDINANCE NO. 29-2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF ABILENE ISSUED ON MAY 18, 2019

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2019, the Mayor of the City of Abilene issued a proclamation declaring a state of local disaster for the City of Abilene resulting from a tornado; and

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of local disaster continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period in excess of seven (7) days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Part 1: That the state of disaster proclaimed for the City of Abilene, Texas, by the Mayor on May 18, 2019 shall continue until terminated by order of the City Council.

Part 2: That this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to local authority for emergency measures and shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 23rd day of May, 2019.

ATTEST:

Shawna Atkinson, Interim City Secretary

Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith, City Attorney