

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE EXTENDING ITS EMERGENCY DECLARATION, EXTENDING ITS EMERGENCY POWERS AND PROVIDING FOR A PROCESS TO ASSIST WITH RECOVERY EFFORTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 6th of July, 2002, suffered widespread and severe damage and loss of property resulting from area-wide flooding, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's office of the City of Abilene, Texas, by and through the Mayor Pro Tempore has previously determined that extraordinary measures were needed to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, a Declaration of Local Disaster was issued for the City of Abilene on July 6, 2002; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has officially notified the City of Abilene that Abilene and Taylor County have been added to President George W. Bush's July 4th major disaster declaration for the State of Texas; and


WHEREAS, to assist the citizens of the City of Abilene who have suffered damage to their property, the emergency declaration and powers need to be extended and a process needs to be developed to streamline the recovery system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS.

- Section 1. That the Disaster Declaration of July 6, 2002 be extended until such time as revoked by City Council.
- Section 2. That any and all emergency powers are extended until such time as revoked by the City Council.
- Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to develop and implement, a temporary emergency plan that assists citizens in the recovery process, which may include, but not be limited to, review of possible temporary living facilities at affected properties, the review of an emergency permitting process, and any other emergency recovery assistance as may be deemed necessary.
- Section 4. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately after its passage.

Passed this 11 day of July, A.D., 2002.

ATTEST:




Jo Moore
City Secretary



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Mayor

APPROVED:



Sharon E. Hicks
City Attorney