

**CITY OF SEABROOK  
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-08**

**EXTENSION OF DISASTER DECLARATION**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RATIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF  
DISASTER DECLARATION FOR THE CITY OF SEABROOK, AS PROVIDED FOR  
HEREIN, AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT AND OTHER  
CONCLUSIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN**

**WHEREAS**, on the 13th day of February, 2021, the Mayor, pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Chapter 418, of the "Texas Disaster Act", issued a proclamation declaring a local state of disaster for the City of Seabrook, Harris County, Texas resulting from:

**Extreme Winter Weather Storm Uri and Related Destructive Storm Events; and**

**WHEREAS**, the conditions necessitating declaration of a local State of Disaster continue to exist; and

**WHEREAS** the City continues to be adversely affected from extreme low temperatures, freezing rain, and ice accumulations, resulting in lack of electricity/power, heat, water supply, traffic issues/transportation, with related calamities caused by sustained subfreezing temperatures damaging to infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the city is experiencing extremely cold temperatures which may continue to result in the threat of widespread and severe property damage and injury; and

**WHEREAS**, §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 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 SEABROOK, TEXAS:**

1. That the local State of Disaster proclaimed for the City of Seabrook by the Mayor on February 13, 2021, shall continue until midnight on Saturday, February 27, 2021, unless otherwise determined by City Council.

2. The necessity to immediately reduce to writing the fact that a state of disaster and emergency exists in the City as a result of the disaster referenced herein and to ratify and affirm the emergency regulations, orders, and actions heretofore issued by the Mayor and/or the City Manager or designee creates a public emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the general Charter rule that no ordinance shall be passed finally on the date of its introduction except on the affirmative vote of council members but that such ordinance shall be read at two meetings of the City Council except in the case of emergency, as provided under Section 2.11(b) of the Charter, and the Mayor and City Council, having declared that such

emergency and necessity exists, having requested that such general Charter rule be suspended and that this ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction in accordance with law and take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

**ACCORDINGLY PASSED AND APPROVED** by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ “ayes” in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ “no’s” against on this first and final reading in full compliance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Seabrook on this, the 17<sup>th</sup> of February, 2021.

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Thomas G. Kolupski  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Robin Lenio, TRMC  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Steven L. Weathered  
City Attorney