RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS, RATIFYING AND EXTENDING THE DISASATER DECLARATION ISSUED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, ON MARCH 16, 2020 IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Port Aransas, Nueces County, Texas declared a local state of disaster for a public health emergency for the City of Port Aransas, in response to help prevent and control COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the City of Port Aransas, Texas, as well as compelling individuals, groups of individuals, or property to undergo additional health measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, a state of disaster declared by the Mayor may not continue for a period of more than seven days from the date of his declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Port Aransas.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1. The local state of disaster declaration signed and executed by Mayor Charles R. Bujan on Monday, March 16, 2020, shall be renewed and for the City of Port Aransas, in accordance with §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code until such state of disaster is lifted by the Mayor or by City Council.

<u>Section 2.</u> Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this continuation of declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City of Port Aransas City Secretary.

<u>Section 3.</u> This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and **APPROVED** by the Port Aransas City Council, County of Nueces, State of Texas, on this the 19th day of MARCH, 2020.

CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS

Charles R. Bujan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Francisca Nixon, City Secretary