

DECLARATION OF DISASTER


WHEREAS, the City of Blooming Grove on the 20th day of March 2020, is at imminent threat of severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the disease outbreak known as COVID-19 (coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Blooming Grove has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF BLOOMING GROVE, Gary S. Patterson:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Blooming Grove, Texas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Blooming Grove.
3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 20th day of March 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gary S. Patterson", is written over a horizontal line.

Gary S. Patterson, Mayor