

CITY OF COMANCHE

March 25, 2020

TheHonorable Stephanie Davis
Comanche County Judge
101 W Central Ave #101
Comanche, Texas 76442

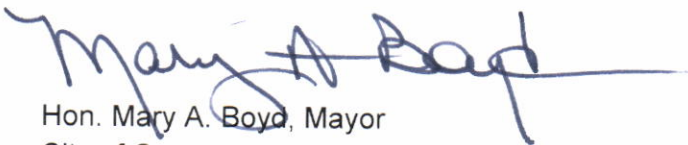
Dear Judge Davis:

As a result of a new Corona virus causing the disease of COVID-19 that occurred on March 16, 2019, the City of Comanche is currently facing tremendous physical and economic losses. A number of home owners and/or businesses have been affected by this disease. These business losses have created a severe impact on jobs, production and revenue. Likewise, public utilities have been impacted.

It is my belief this economic loss on home owners, businesses, and utility systems due to the Corona virus causing the disease of COVID-19 constitutes a public health and safety hazard. I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response is beyond the City of Comanche capability to recover without supplementary State and/or Federal assistance.

Your assistance in this emergency matter, as it affects the safety and health needs of our citizens would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Hon. Mary A. Boyd, Mayor
City of Comanche, Texas

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Clerk, County Court Comanche Co., Texas

Enclosure: City of Comanche Disaster Proclamation

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CITY OF COMANCHE, TEXAS DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in December 2019 a novel coronavirus now designated COVID-19, was detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 virus mainly spreads between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization Director General declared the outbreak of COVID-19 as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC), advising countries to prepare for the containment, detection, isolation and case management, contact tracing and prevention of onward spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020 the World Health Organization Director General urged aggressive preparedness and activation of emergency plans to aggressively change the trajectory of this pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, President Trump declared a national emergency on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Comanche, Texas, is taking extraordinary and immediate measures to prevent the spread of this potentially devastating disease in our community, and to alleviate the suffering of people exposed to and those infected with the virus, as well as those that could potentially be infected or impacted by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City of Comanche will work collaboratively with the Comanche County, Texas to ensure that all appropriate and necessary measures are taken to limit the development, contraction and spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY
THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMANCHE, TEXAS:**

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