

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the City of Freeport, Texas on the 20th day of September, 2020, recognizes the imminent threat posed by TROPICAL STORM BETA; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Freeport has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to mitigate the potential impacts of a tropical system including the loss of life and severe property damage, to alleviate the suffering of people, and to protect or rehabilitate property.


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

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas, pursuant to 5418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to 5418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Freeport, Texas.
3. Pursuant to 548.108(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 Clerk.
4. Pursuant to 5418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Freeport's Emergency Operations Plan.
5. This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

Ordered this the 20th day of September, 2020.



Mayor Brooks Bass



Attest: Timothy Kelty, City Manager