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COVID-19, Coronavirus Disaster Declaration Renewal

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Copperas Cove, Texas -- There are three (3) confirmed cases of persons affected by COVID-19 within the City of Copperas Cove. Today the City Council unanimously approved the renewal of a Disaster Declaration for the City of Copperas Cove that will expire on April 30, 2020 if no further action is taken.

The City Council unanimously approved City Ordinance 2020-22 extending a declaration of local disaster; establishing rules and regulations for the duration of disaster; restricting certain activities; establishing penalties for violations. The city ordinance concurs with an executive order that was issued on March 31, 2020 by Texas Governor Greg Abbott, Executive Order GA-14.

The City continues to monitor information on Coronavirus (COVID-19) that is being disseminated from various agencies to include National, State and Local. The City Leadership team comprised of Mayor Bradi Diaz, Department Directors and Emergency Management continue to monitor and exchange information relevant to this situation and the well-being of our community.

At this time, city staff will continue to provide essential services to the citizens and will only make modifications to those services as needed or mandated to ensure the greatest safety to the citizens and city staff.

Citizens are encouraged to monitor City media releases, social media pages, government access channel, Cove Watch, Active Net and the Code Red Emergency notification system. Citizens may sign up for Code Red by following a link on the City of Copperas Cove website: www.copperascovetx.gov/codered

Information about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is being updated on a daily basis. In order to educate yourself and to stay abreast of the most current information or if you have symptoms and need guidance, please view this website: www.coronavirus.gov This website contains the most current information available and provides answers to the most commonly asked questions.

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