

ORDINANCE 510

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS FRESNOS, TEXAS
EXTENDING THE LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF LOS FRESNOS ON MARCH 17, 2020 IN RESPONSE TO
THE COVID-19 GLOBAL PANDEMIC; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE AND OTHER
RELATED MATTERS**

This ordinance was introduced and submitted to the City Council for passage and adoption after the second reading of the Ordinance. After presentation and discussion of the Ordinance, a motion was made by Council Member Yolanda Cruz that the Ordinance be finally passed and adopted in accordance with the City’s Home Rule Charter. The motion was seconded by Council Member Ramon Ortiz and carried by the following voted:

Mayor Polo Narvaez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstained
Mayor Pro-tem Yolanda H. Cruz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstained
Councilmember Andres Lopez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstained
Councilmember James Herrera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstained
Councilmember Ray Ortiz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstained
Councilmember Juan Munoz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstained

WHEREAS, COVID-19 (coronavirus) is a contagious respiratory virus; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, the United States Federal Government declared a national emergency on March 13, 2020 due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbot declared a State of Disaster in Texas on March 13, 2020, due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect public health and welfare,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR OF LOS FRESNOS, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That a local state of disaster was hereby declared on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, for the City of Los Fresnos, Texas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the local 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 Commission of Los Fresnos, Texas

3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the 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 §418.018 (d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the city emergency management plan and all procedures and authority vested in the Emergency Management Office are hereby invoked.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

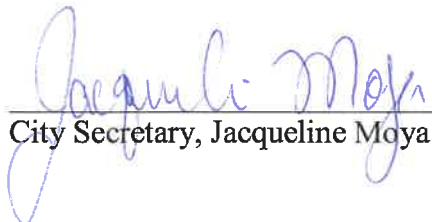
INTRODUCED AND APPROVED on the first reading this 24th day of March, 2020.

APPROVED AND PASSED on the second reading this 24th day of March, 2020.



Mayor, Polo Narvaez

ATTEST:



City Secretary, Jacqueline Moya

