

AGENDA

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July 15, 2024

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AGENDA - COUNCIL MEETING Monday, July 15, 2024 - 2:00 PM
City Hall Chambers

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2:00 PM - ROLL CALL

ADOPT MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

PUBLIC SPEAKERS - Pursuant to City Council Rule 8, City Council will hear from members of the public; the names and subject matters of persons who had requested to speak at the time of posting this Agenda are attached; the names and subject matters of persons who subsequently request to speak may be obtained in the City Secretary's Office.

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DESCRIPTIONS OR CAPTIONS OF AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE READ BY THE
CITY SECRETARY PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT

ORDINANCES - NUMBER 1

1. ORDINANCE authorizing Mayor of Houston to extend or continue a Proclamation of a Local State of Disaster for the City of Houston beyond the seven-day period after the Proclamation period began due to Hurricane Beryl

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- CONSENT AGENDA, IS NOT READY FOR COUNCIL ACTION AT THE TIME IT IS REACHED ON THE AGENDA, THAT ITEM SHALL BE PLACED AT THE END OF THE AGENDA FOR ACTION BY COUNCIL WHEN ALL OTHER AGENDA ITEMS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED.

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CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 7/15/2024

Item Creation Date:

LGL - Extend local state of disaster - TS Beryl

Agenda Item#: 1.

Summary:

ORDINANCE authorizing Mayor of Houston to extend or continue a Proclamation of a Local State of Disaster for the City of Houston beyond the seven-day period after the Proclamation period began due to Hurricane Beryl

Background:

The City's Emergency Management Coordinator recommends City Council approve an ordinance to authorize the extension of the local state of disaster proclamation that Mayor Whitmire issued on July 8, 2024, in response to the imminent threat to the people and communities of Houston resulting from Hurricane Beryl, which caused hurricane-force winds, property damage, a tremendous amount of debris, due in part, to numerous downed trees, and prolonged power outages.

Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code establishes a coordinated system for local disaster responses that ties into State and federal disaster programs. To effectuate an immediate response effort, the presiding officers of local political subdivisions are authorized to declare a local disaster by proclamation. However, Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code requires action by the governing body for the declaration of a local state of disaster to extend more than seven days. The proposed ordinance would accomplish that purpose and empowers the City to continue to take actions and emergency measures in support of the City's and Houstonians' response to and recovery from Hurricane Beryl.

Fiscal Note: There is no impact to the fiscal budget or no additional spending authority. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required as stated in the Financial Policies.

Arturo G. Michel, City Attorney
City of Houston Legal Department

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Mayor's letter requesting meeting
Disaster Declaration documents - CSC
(revised)

Type

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CITY OF HOUSTON

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TO Pat Jefferson-Daniel
City Secretary

From John Whitmire
MAYOR

Date July 12, 2024

Subject SPECIAL COUNCIL
MEETING

Pursuant to Article VII, § 3 of the Houston City Charter, I hereby request you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Houston for 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 15, 2024, in the City Hall Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, 901 Bagby, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following item:

ORDINANCE authorizing Mayor of Houston to extend or continue a Proclamation of a Local State of Disaster for the City of Houston beyond the seven-day period after the Proclamation period began due to Hurricane Beryl

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John Whitmire

Mayor, City of Houston

DocuSigned by:

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FROM: Pat J. Daniel
City Secretary

DATE: July 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Special Emergency Council Meeting

At the request of the Mayor by letter dated July 12, 2024, copy attached, you are hereby officially notified of a SPECIAL EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING to be held in the City Council Chamber, Second Floor, City Hall, 901 Bagby, at 2:00 p.m., MONDAY, July 15, 2024, for the purpose of considering the following:

ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of Houston to extend or continue a proclamation of a local state of disaster for the City of Houston beyond the seven-day period after the proclamation period began due to Hurricane Beryl; making certain findings related thereto; and declaring an emergency

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Pat J. Daniel
City Secretary

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON

Because of the potential for loss of life and property to people and communities of the City of Houston resulting from the severe and unexpected Hurricane Beryl that occurred on July 8, 2024, an emergency, urgent public necessity, and imminent threat to public health and safety exists requiring immediate action of the City Council of the City of Houston. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 551.041 and 551.045, **NOTICE** is hereby given of the following Special Emergency Item to be considered by the City Council of the City of Houston at the Special Emergency City Council meeting to be held **MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Second Floor, City Hall, 901 Bagby, Houston, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following:

ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of Houston to extend or continue a proclamation of a local state of disaster for the City of Houston beyond the seven-day period after the proclamation period began due to Hurricane Beryl; making certain findings related thereto; and declaring an emergency

WITNESS my official signature this the 12th day of July, 2024.



City Secretary

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the attached notice of meeting was posted on the Bulletin Board of the City Hall of the City of Houston, Texas, on JULY 15, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

by

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for Pat J. Daniel
City Secretary