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# \*NOTICE OF A SPECIAL CALLED EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORINTH AT 5:40 P.M. ON

Thursday, February 18, 2021 City Hall – 3300 Corinth Parkway

\*This Special Called Emergency Meeting is being called pursuant to Section 30.059 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Corinth and Section 551.045 of the Texas Government Code due to the severe weather event that commenced on or about Monday, February 15, 2021 which has caused an emergency and urgent public necessity because of the significant negative impact on the residents of the City of Corinth and continues to pose a threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow and freezing weather conditions.

Pursuant to Section 551.127, Texas Government Code, one or more Council Members or employees may attend this meeting remotely using videoconferencing technology. The videoconferencing technology can be accessed at <a href="https://www.cityofcorinth.com/RemoteSession">www.cityofcorinth.com/RemoteSession</a>. The video and audio feed of the videoconferencing equipment can be viewed and heard by the public at the address posted above as the location of the meeting. The City of Corinth is following the Center for Disease Control Guidelines for public meetings.

# **CALL TO ORDER:**

## CITIZENS COMMENTS

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Council is prohibited from acting on or discussing (other than factual responses to specific questions) any items brought before them at this time. Citizen's comments will be limited to 3 minutes. Comments about any of the Council agenda items are appreciated by the Council and may be taken into consideration at this time or during that agenda item. Please complete a Public Input form if you desire to address the City Council. All remarks and questions addressed to the Council shall be addressed to the Council as a whole and not to any individual member thereof. Section 30.041B Code of Ordinance of the City of Corinth.

# **BUSINESS AGENDA**

1. Explanation of Meeting Purpose: This emergency meeting of the City Council has been called due to an emergency and urgent public necessity requiring immediate Council action as a result of recent severe weather storm events impacting City of Corinth services and public utility services to the citizens of Corinth. The severe weather emergency has created an urgent public necessity to address health, safety, and welfare concerns of the citizens of Corinth, to take action to facilitate prompt repair of property damage resulting from frozen pipes and other damage caused by the extreme cold weather, ice, and snow, and the protection and maintenance of City infrastructure and equipment due to recent snow, ice and

severe weather. (Section 551.045, Texas Government Code).

2. Consider and take appropriate action regarding Ordinance No. 21-\_\_\_\_\_, an Ordinance declaring a local disaster for winter weather emergency and extended the Mayor's Declaration of Local Disaster for Winter Weather Emergency and Order of Preparedness; providing for suspension of certain ordinance requirements imposing inspection fees; ratifying actions taken in order to mitigate negative impacts of the severe winter weather on City equipment and related matters; and providing a date for expiration of the Ordinance.

### **ADJOURN**

Posted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of <u>February</u> 2021 at <u>A:Opm</u> on the bulletin board at Corinth City Hall.

Lana Wylie, City Secretary City of Corinth, Texas