

NOTICE OF PUBLIC EMERGENCY

In order to minimize the outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the City of Sulphur, immediate emergency action is required to minimize the potential effects to the population in the City of Sulphur.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization designated the COVID-19 outbreak as a worldwide pandemic and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responding to an outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by COVID-19.

The Sulphur Home Rule Charter, in Section 2-14 (A) Emergency Ordinances, provides that to meet the public emergency affecting life, health, property or public safety, the Council, by a favorable vote of a majority of the authorized membership may adopt an emergency ordinance at the meeting at which it is introduced. Such emergency ordinance shall contain a specific statement of the emergency claimed. After adoption, the ordinance shall be printed and published as prescribed for other approved ordinances.

Therefore, a public emergency is hereby declared by the Mayor and City Council as of Monday, March 16, 2020, giving emergency powers to deal with the COVID-19 and ensuring that preparations to deal with such emergency will be at highest concern for the lives of the citizens of Sulphur.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor Mike Danahay

ORDINANCE NO. _____, M-C SERIES

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY FOR THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19 AND THE EFFECTS OF ITS EXTREME RISK OF PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSMISSION THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF SULPHUR AND PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY FUNDING.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that based on the recommendation of Mayor Mike Danahay, a Public Emergency is hereby declared in the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, to minimize the potential effects to the population in the City of Sulphur and provid all necessary funding in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by
the City Council of the City of Sulphur,
Louisiana, on this ____ day of
_____, 2020.

MELINDA HARDY, Chairman

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance has been presented to the Mayor on this ____ day of _____, 2020, at ____ o'clock ____ .m.

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have received from the Mayor on this ____ day of _____, 2020, at ____ o'clock ____ .m. the foregoing ordinance which has been approved/vetoed by the Mayor.

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk