

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04-13-H

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Ranger issued a proclamation Declaring a Local Disaster on March 19, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 552.233(b) of the Texas Government Code, a governmental body may suspend the applicability of the requirements of the Public Information Act for a period of 7 consecutive day; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body may extend the suspension of the applicability of the requirements of the Public Information Act for an additional period of 7 consecutive days;

**WHEREAS**, the current COVID-19 pandemic, and the local disaster caused by the virus, is a condition or occurrence that interferes with the ability of the City of Ranger to comply with the requirements of the Public Information Act, and the condition or occurrence will last more than 14 consecutive days.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:**

**Part 1.** That the City Council hereby finds that the City of Ranger is currently impacted by a condition or occurrence that interferes with the ability of the City to comply with the requirements of the Public Information Act.

**Part 2:** That the applicability of the requirements of the Public Information Act should be suspended for an initial period of 7 consecutive days upon adoption of this Resolution.

**Part 3:** That the applicability of the requirements of the Public Information Act should be further suspended for an additional period of 7 consecutive days following the initial period of suspension.

**Part 4:** That this resolution becomes effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

**CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS**

  
**Joe Pilgrim, Mayor**

ATTEST:

  
**Savannah Fortenberry, City Secretary**

