

## RESOLUTION 2024-14

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS, CONTINUING THE DISASTER DECLARATION ISSUED BY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION ON JULY 7, 2024, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE BERYL

**WHEREAS**, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024, the City of La Porte, Texas, suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from Hurricane Beryl; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, the Mayor of the City of La Porte issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for the City of La Porte, Texas, in response to Hurricane Beryl that will expire on July 14, 2024, unless continued or extended by the La Porte City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of La Porte, Texas, has determined that conditions necessitating a declaration of disaster continue to exist, for which extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS:**

1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the proclamation issued by Mayor Rick Helton on July 7, 2024, declaring a state of disaster for the City of La Porte, Texas, in response to Hurricane Beryl shall continue for 30 days unless continued or renewed by the City Council of La Porte, Texas.
3. Pursuant to §418.108(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 §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates or continues the activation of the City's Emergency Management Plan.
5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2024.**


CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS

  
Rick Helton, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Lee Woodward, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Clark T. Askins, City Attorney