

DECLARATION NO. 2020-01

**A DECLARATION OF THE CITY OF HELOTES, TEXAS,
DECLARING A DISASTER FOR THE CITY OF HELOTES.**

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to spread and to pose an increasing, imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the Mayor is designated as the emergency management director of the City of Helotes, and may exercise the powers granted to the governor on an appropriate local scale; and

WHEREAS, I, Thomas A. Schoolcraft, the Mayor of the City of Helotes has determined that extraordinary and immediate measures must be taken to respond quickly, prevent and alleviate the suffering of people exposed to and those infected with the virus, as well as those that could potentially be infected or impacted by COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HELOTES, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION ONE. Pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Helotes.

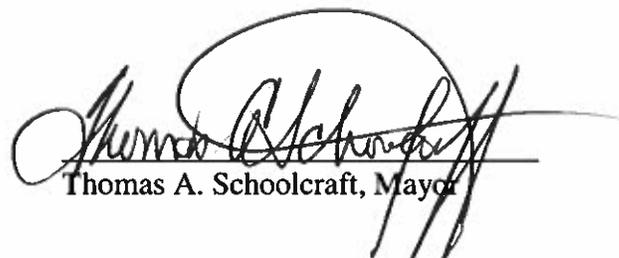
SECTION TWO. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Helotes.

SECTION THREE. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas 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.

SECTION FOUR. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Helotes's emergency management plan.

SECTION FIVE. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 20th day of March, 2020.


Thomas A. Schoolcraft, Mayor