A PROCLAMATION DURING A LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS

WHEREAS, a Public Health Emergency was declared for the United States, and a State of Disaster Declaration due to this Public Emergency caused by the novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) was declared by the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alvin continues to see a substantial increase in COVID-19 positive cases, and the City has been advised by health officials that face masks and social distancing, and the continued implementation of current Texas Department of State Health Services ("CSHS") recommendations are essential to curb this increase and prevent the City and regional hospitals and health care providers from becoming overwhelmed; and

WHEREAS, Governor's Order GA-28 signed on June 26th sets forth new requirements and impacts a local jurisdictions authority under Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code currently in effect,

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

SECTION 1: All citizens over the age of ten (10) are encouraged to wear masks that cover their nose and mouth (face masks) and all persons should follow the health protocols from Texas Department of State Health Services ("DSHS"), and practice social distancing while in public within the corporate boundaries of the City of Alvin.

SECTION 2: Businesses are encouraged to adopt policies regarding the wearing of face masks for employees and visitors to such business while inside the business and continue to promote safe social distancing while frequenting Alvin business, and continue to follow all Texas DSHS recommendations.

PROCLAIMED THIS 30th day of June 2020.

CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS

Paul A. Horn

Mayor