

**CITY OF ALPINE
DECLARATION NO. 2024-D06-01**

**A DECLARATION OF THE CITY OF ALPINE, TEXAS (“ALPINE”,
the “CITY”), DUE TO THE MASSIVE FIRE IN DOWNTOWN
ALPINE ON MAY 26, 2024.**

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2024, a massive fire devastated downtown Alpine resulting in the destruction of at least one historic building and multiple local businesses; and

WHEREAS, downtown Alpine and the buildings and businesses impacted by and lost in the fire were all in a central part of the City frequented by local residents and tourists to the City alike; and

WHEREAS, per Texas Government Code Chapter 418, the City has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is an imminent threat of same) resulting from the May 26, 2024, massive downtown fire; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Alpine has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALPINE, TEXAS:

Section 1. That pursuant to Section 418.108, Texas Government Code, a local state of emergency and disaster to be caused by the May 26, 2024 massive downtown fire is hereby declared for Alpine, Texas (“City Limits”).

Section 2. Pursuant to §418.018(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 Alpine.

Section 3. That pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration activates the Alpine Emergency Management Plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under this declaration.

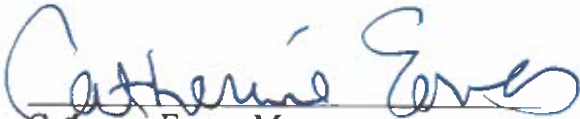
Section 4. That this declaration authorizes Alpine to take any actions necessary to promote life, safety, and critical infrastructure protection under this declaration.

Section 5. That pursuant to this declaration, additional directives may be issued by the Alpine City Council at any time deemed necessary.

Section 6. Pursuant to §418.018(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 7. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. ORDERED this 4th of June, 2024.

CITY OF ALPINE


Catherine Eaves, Mayor

ATTEST:


Geoffrey R. Calderon, City Secretary

