

## DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the Green Tree Estates Subdivision is a residential subdivision of 52 lots located within the southern limits of the City of Denton;

WHEREAS, water service for the residents of Green Tree Estates is provided by a private water provider with a privately maintained water well and distribution infrastructure system all contained and located within the Green Tree Estates subdivision;

WHEREAS, the private water provider notified the residents less than thirty days ago that the private water service will cease operation on November 15, 2019;

WHEREAS, the cessation of the operation of the private water service of Green Tree Estates constitutes an imminent public health and safety emergency for the Green Tree Estates residents as they will be without potable water for consumption and personal hygiene;

WHEREAS, the Mayor of has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken by offering to provide the citizens of Green Tree Estates with the temporary provision of potable water in small sealed containers for consumption and personal hygiene, non-potable water in larger containers for other use (including the operation of toilets), and large containers for storage of non-potable water;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DENTON, A TEXAS HOME-RULE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION:

1. That a local state of disaster is declared for the Green Tree Estates subdivision, located in the City of Denton, pursuant to Section 418.108(a), Texas Government Code, and Section 9-21, City of Denton Code of Ordinances;
2. Pursuant to Section 418.018(b), Texas Government Code, and Section 9-27, City of Denton Code of Ordinances, 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 Denton;
3. Pursuant to Section 418.018(c), Texas Government Code, and Section 9-25, City of Denton Code of Ordinances, 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. This declaration of local state of disaster for the Green Tree Estates subdivision grants the Mayor the powers set forth in Section 9-22, City of Denton Code of Ordinances, to enable the City to offer the residents of Green Tree Estates potable water in small sealed containers for consumption and personal hygiene, non-potable water in larger containers for other use (including the operation of toilets), and large containers for storage of non-potable water; and
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

CITY OF DENTON,  
a Texas home-rule municipal corporation

  
CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
ROSA RIOS, CITY SECRETARY

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
AARON LEAL, CITY ATTORNEY

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_ 11/13/19

