

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-0129

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of March, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, declared that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency, and

WHEREAS, federal procurement standards set forth at 2 C.F.R., Section 200.320(f)(2) allow non-state entities, including cities, to noncompetitively procure contracts under certain emergency or exigent circumstances, and

WHEREAS, FEMA defines emergency or exigent circumstances as unexpected and unusually dangerous situations requiring immediate action or an urgent need for assistance or relief, and

WHEREAS, emergencies typically involve a threat to life, public health or safety, improved property or some other form of dangerous situation, and

WHEREAS, exigencies typically involve an urgent need to avoid, prevent, or alleviate serious harm or injury, financial or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, under both an emergency and exigency, using a competitive procurement process could prevent a city from taking immediate action to address the situation, and

WHEREAS, both emergency and exigent circumstances continue to exist, and

WHEREAS, the City finds it in the best interest to invoke the exigency/emergency procurement procedures set forth in 2 C.F.R., Section 200.320(f)(2) for purchases related to the City's response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROUND ROCK,
TEXAS,**

A. That the City Council invokes the public exigency/emergency procurement procedures set forth in set forth in 2 C.F.R., Section 200.320(f)(2) for purchases specifically related to the City's response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

B. The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

RESOLVED this 14th day of May, 2020.

Craig Morgan, Mayor
City of Round Rock, Texas

ATTEST:

SARA L. WHITE, City Clerk