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*The City of Katy takes proactive measures during Coronavirus Pandemic*

**March 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM** – Katy City Council took additional proactive actions to further safeguard public health and safety during the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. The following actions were passed at the Regular City Council Meeting:

- An Ordinance Declaring a Public Health Emergency for the City of Katy Prohibiting Community Gatherings and Providing for a Fine in an Amount Not to Exceed \$2,000 for each Offense. The ordinance goes into effect immediately and will remain in effect until further notice, subject to extension thereafter based on the status of COVID-19 in Texas and the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control.
- An Ordinance Postponing the May 2, 2020 General Officers' Election in the City of Katy, Texas to the November 3, 2020 Uniform Election Date, pursuant to Section 418.016 of The Texas Government Code and in Accordance with State of Texas, Secretary of State, Election Advisory No. 2020-12.  
<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/advisory2020-12.shtml>

*Una ordenanza que pospone la elección de oficiales generales del 2 de mayo de 2020 en la ciudad de Katy, Texas, hasta la fecha de elección uniforme del 3 de noviembre de 2020, de conformidad con la Sección 418.016 del Código de Gobierno de Texas y de acuerdo con el Estado de Texas, Secretario de Estado, Asesoramiento electoral No. 2020-12.*

*Sắc lệnh hoãn ngày bầu cử tổng thống ngày 2 tháng 5 năm 2020 tại Thành phố Katy, Texas đến Ngày bầu cử thống nhất ngày 3 tháng 11 năm 2020, theo Đoạn 418.016 của Bộ luật Chính phủ Texas và phù hợp với Tiểu bang Texas, Thư ký của Nhà nước, Tư vấn bầu cử số 2020-12.*

*根据德克萨斯州政府法典第418条第016款并根据德克萨斯州州长，秘书，州，选举咨询编号2020-12.*

The City of Katy Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is currently at High Readiness Level II. **"We're closely monitoring all COVID-19 updates in the region, following all recommendations and guidelines, and are taking necessary precautions as needed."** said Mayor Bill Hastings, **"The City sincerely appreciates the efforts our local health entities, schools, businesses, and citizens are taking to slow the spread of this virus."**

For official updates from the City of Katy please visit our website at [cityofkaty.com/coronavirus](http://cityofkaty.com/coronavirus) and the Official City of Katy [Facebook page](#). For any other questions or concerns, please contact us at [pio@cityofkaty.com](mailto:pio@cityofkaty.com).