

Executive Order

BY THE
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS

TERMINATING THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER DATED MARCH 18, 2020, CONCERNING COVID-19

This Executive Order is based upon the following facts:

1. On March 18, 2020, I, Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Mayor of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, executed a Mayoral Declaration of Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. That Declaration was authorized by Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.
3. On March 23, 2020, the Iowa Colony City Council authorized the extension of that state of disaster beyond seven days and until terminated by either the Mayor or the City Council.
4. On March 23, 2020, I executed an Extension of Declaration of Disaster in the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, extending that state of disaster until terminated by either the Mayor or the City Council.
5. Since that time, as the Governor of Texas has stated: millions of Texans have been vaccinated against COVID-19; many others have also become immune; medical treatments for COVID-19 patients have improved; supplies of testing and personal protective equipment have become more abundant; and safety practices, such as social distancing, hand sanitizing, and voluntary use of face coverings, have become more common.
6. Consequently, the numbers of new cases of COVID-19 in the State of Texas, the County of Brazoria, and the City of Iowa Colony have decreased substantially.
7. Therefore, I have determined that my Declaration of Disaster resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic is no longer necessary at this time.
8. I am authorized to issue this Executive Order by the above described authorities and by Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Mayor of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the above cited authorities and by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, hereby terminate the Mayoral Declaration of Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency dated March 18, 2020, and all executive orders issued by me pursuant to that Declaration.

SIGNED ON THIS DATE: May 4, 2021

Mike Bratsen
MICHAEL BYRUM-BRATSEN,
MAYOR
CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Kayleen Rosser
KAYLEEN ROSSER, CITY SECRETARY

