



# CITY OF STAFFORD

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May 7, 2020

TO: Members of the Hospitality Industry  
In Stafford, Texas

Greetings all,

Because of the devastating effect of the COVID-19 pandemic and the public health and emergency declarations by the Federal, State and Local Governments; The City of Stafford City Council unanimously resolved to grant a 90 day deferral of the payment of the local portion of the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT).

Specifically:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF STAFFORD, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That hotels and motels located within the City of Stafford and its Extraterritorial Jurisdiction are hereby granted a 90-day deferral of the payment of the remittance of the local portion of the hotel occupancy tax beginning with the date the April 2020 remittance is due.

PASSED, APPROVED, and RESOLVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 2020.

(See attached copy of the executed resolution).

Sincerely,

Leonard Scarcella  
Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 13-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STAFFORD, TEXAS, IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, PROVIDING FOR A 90 DAY DEFERRAL OF THE REMITTANCE OF THE LOCAL PORTION OF THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX BEGINNING WITH THE DATE THE APRIL 2020 REMITTANCE IS DUE.

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency for the United States (EM-3501); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 25, 2020 the President of the United States declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a Major Disaster for the State of Texas (DR-4485) ; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020 the Governor of the State of Texas declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 was imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas (GA-08) which has been amended and is subject to future amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020 the Governor of the State of Texas declared by Executive Order that the outbreak of COVID-19 represented a public health disaster within the meaning of Chapter 81 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (GA-08) which has been amended and is subject to future amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2020 the Mayor of the City of Stafford declared a Public Health Emergency in accordance with Section 122.006 of the Texas Health and Safety Code;

**WHEREAS**, on April 8, 2020 the Mayor of the City of Stafford declared a local state of disaster within the City of Stafford; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 8, 2020 the City Council of the City of Stafford continued the local state of disaster until it is terminated by action of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the outbreak of COVID-19 has had a devastating effect on the hospitality industry within the City of Stafford; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the hospitality industry within the City of Stafford have requested assistance during this crucial time period in their industry; now therefore,

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STAFFORD, TEXAS:**

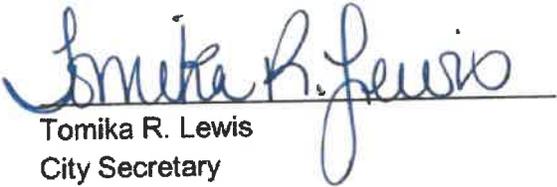
**Section 1.** That hotels and motels located within the City of Stafford and its Extraterritorial Jurisdiction are hereby granted a 90-day deferral of the payment of the remittance of the local portion of the hotel occupancy tax beginning with the date the April 2020 remittance is due.

PASSED, APPROVED, and RESOLVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.



Leonard Scarcella  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Tomika R. Lewis  
City Secretary