## JOINT RESOLUTION Of the County Judge and City Mayors of Lampasas County Texas

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Gregg Abbott issued a Declaration of State Disaster, certifying under Sec. 418.014 of the Texas Government Code that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster and declared a state of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Lampasas County, the City of Lampasas, the City of Kempner and the City of Lometa have likewise made local disaster declarations to address and mitigate the danger represented by COVID-19 to the health of local citizenry, businesses and medical resources; and

WHEREAS, there still exists a declaration of public health disaster in and for the State of Texas as declared by Governor Greg Abbott and the Texas Department of State Health Services as well as in and for the County of Lampasas, City of Lampasas, City of Kempner and City of Lometa; and

WHEREAS, the citizens, businesses, institutions, organizations of the County and Cities recognize the need have a functioning economy while assuring the safety of all members of the communities while the transmission of COVID-19 has not dissipated but remains a significant threat to the health and safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, federal, state, and local pubic health authorities and experts encourage the wearing of face coverings along with other hygienic measures to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of all members of the community to protect each other and the community at large by taking reasonable steps to slow the spread of COVID-19.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the undersigned Judge and Mayors, through adoption of this Resolution, strongly encourages all citizens to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth when in a business, commercial entity or other locations that involve close proximity with others in addition to other hygienic measures to protect themselves, their family, their neighbors, and all members of the community.

WITNESS OUR HANDS THIS 30 day of June, A.D. 2020

Judge Randall J. Hover, Lamparas County

Mayor Carlos Garcia, City of Lometa

Mayor Keith Harvey, City of Kempner

Mayor Misti Talbert, City of Lampasas