

§ 31.04 ORDER OF SUCCESSION.

To provide for continuity of government during a national, state or local emergency the following described succession will take place:

(A) When the city's Mayor is absent or disabled as defined in division (C) below, the Mayor Pro Tern will be notified by the Mayor or City Clerk to perform the duties and responsibilities of the Mayor until the Mayor is no longer absent or disabled.

(B) In the event that both the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tern are absent or disabled as defined in division (C) below, during a national, state or local emergency, then the duties of the City Commission will be assumed temporarily by the County Fiscal Court until either the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tern are no longer absent or disabled. The City Clerk will make the applicable notifications to the County Fiscal Court.

(C) The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tern will be deemed **ABSENT** when he or she is outside of the county at the time of the occurrence or declaration of the emergency and is unable to return; and will be deemed **DISABLED** when sick, injured or mentally incompetent to perform the duties of the office.

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