



Proclamation



Glenshire Radio Field

WHEREAS, due to its proximity to the Gulf of Mexico, the City of Houston remains one of the most at-risk communities for the impact of tropical storms and hurricanes, which can bring devastating storm surge, strong winds, rainfall flooding and massive power outages; and,

WHEREAS, in support of storm weather preparedness, on June 22, 2019, Glenshire Home Owners Association will host an emergency communication drill led by the **Glenshire Radio Field** team and sponsored by Oak Forest Amateur Radio Club. This event coincides with the annual nationwide Field Day that is sponsored by the Amateur Radio Relay League, a national organization that works with the FCC, Red Cross, FEMA and the National Weather Service; and,

WHEREAS, the **Glenshire Radio Field** team will lead activities that focus on setting up amateur radio stations using simple wire antennas and emergency power (generators and solar), and will also include information on hurricanes and local resources. The vital benefit of amateur radio is that it serves as a reliable communication tool that is highly useful during emergencies, especially when electricity is down; and,

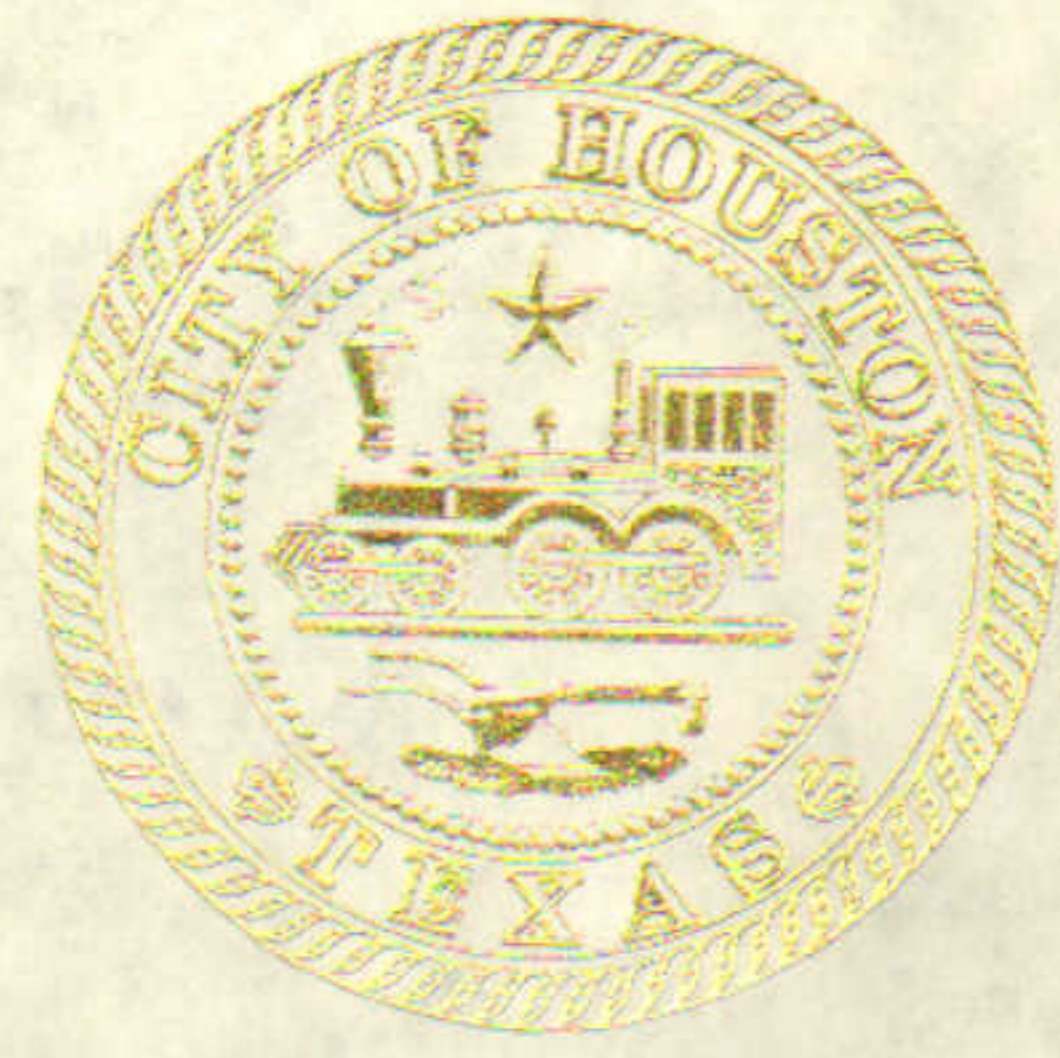
WHEREAS, Houstonians have continually shown their resilience during weather disasters through preparedness, helping their neighbors and caring for the most vulnerable members of the community. Investing in the preparedness of our families through worthwhile events such as this will help the Houston community to be more resilient during and following the impact of devastating storms in Houston; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Houston commends the **Glenshire Radio Field** team and all others involved in this local Field Day event as their work in informing Houston residents about alternative emergency communications and ensuring they are prepared for weather disasters is greatly appreciated by the Houston community.

THEREFORE, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim June 22, 2019, as

Glenshire Radio Field Day

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 6th day of June, 2019.

Sylvester Turner
Mayor of the City of Houston