STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF JASPER §

CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the Jasper County Commissioners Court met in a Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Jasper County Courthouse, Jasper, Texas on Friday, August 28, 2020.

WHEREAS, the County of Jasper, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 2020, was in imminent threat of being in the path of two weather events currently designated as Hurricane Laura and Hurricane Marco, as described in reports issued by the United States National Weather Service and the Texas State Operations Center, potentially causing widespread injury or loss of life and severe property damage resulting from conditions created by torrential rainfall, major flooding with high speed winds and tomadic activity over an excessive period of time in residential, agricultural and commercial areas, as well as major infrastructure damage preventing access to, or the safe passage on, many roadways, as well as the potential for long term countywide electrical power and utility outages. Such conditions have created an imminent public safety hazard.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Jasper County, Texas, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect or rehabilitate property, and are necessary and hereby ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JASPER COUNTY:

I. That a local state of disaster was declared by the County Judge of Jasper County, Texas, on August 24th, 2020, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, and was continued in an open meeting of the Jasper County Commissioners Court on August 28th, 2017, pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code.

II. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than __54__ days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Jasper County, Texas.

III. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Jasper County Clerk.

IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Jasper County Emergency Management Plan.

ORDERED this 28th day of August, 2020.

Mark W. Allen, County Judge
Jasper County, Texas

KANDI DAVIS
COMM. EXPIRES 1-07-2023
NOTARY ID 13006895-0

Attest:

Kandi Davis

Kandi Davis, Administrative Assistant to the County Judge
Notary Public