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**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County, Texas will meet in emergency session on Friday, March 20, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Hockley County Courthouse, Levelland, Texas, for the purpose of considering and taking action on the following:

Discuss and take potential action concerning Courthouse issues in response to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

BY: Sharla Baldrige
Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

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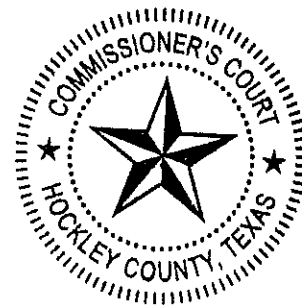
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Jennifer Palermo
County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Emergency Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse, and at the east door of the Courthouse of Hockley County, Texas, as place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 19th day of March, 2020, and said Notice of Emergency Meeting has been posted in accordance to the Texas Government Code §551.045(a).

Dated this 19th day of March, 2020.

Jennifer Palermo
Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Commissioners' Court, Hockley County, Texas



NOTICE (EMERGENCY) MEETING

Be it remembered that on this the 20th day of March A.D. 2020, there came on to be held a (Emergency) meeting of the Commissioner's Court, and the Court having convened in Emergency session at the usual meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, for the purpose of considering and taking action on the following with the following members present to-wit:

Sharla Baldrige	County Judge
Curtis D. Thrash	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Larry Carter ABSENT	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. L. "Whitey" Barnett	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Thomas R. Clevenger	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioner's Court when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Motion by Commissioner Thrash, seconded by Commissioner Barnett, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners Court approved to take potential action concerning Courthouse issues in response to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. As per Hockley County, Texas County Judge Declaration of Local State of Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency recorded below.

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Janice P. [Signature]
County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

**HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
COUNTY JUDGE DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus, now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe illness and cause further complications including death; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 virus mainly spreads between people who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Hockley County, Texas, is taking extraordinary measures to prevent the spread of this potentially devastating disease in our community; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for Hockley County, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code the state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration, unless approved by the Commissioners Court of Hockley County, Texas.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Hockley County, Texas, emergency management plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

SECTION 5. That this declaration authorizes the County to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress the virus, including the quarantine of persons and occupied structures, examining and regulating hospitals, regulating ingress and egress from the County, regulating ingress and egress to occupied structures, establishment of quarantine stations, emergency hospitals, and other hospitals, and insuring compliance for those who do not comply with the County's rules and directives.

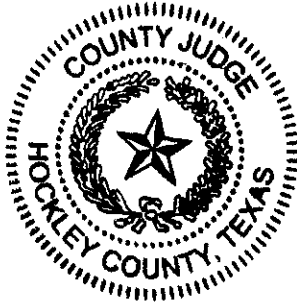
SECTION 6. That this declaration hereby limits the size of gatherings to not more than 50 people and mandates the cancellation of all such gatherings of more than 50 people until further notice. A "gathering" refers generally to a scheduled event or social endeavor where 50 persons are present in a confined space, room, or area.


SECTION 7. In accordance with Texas Government Code §418.173, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this declaration commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term that does not exceed 180 days.

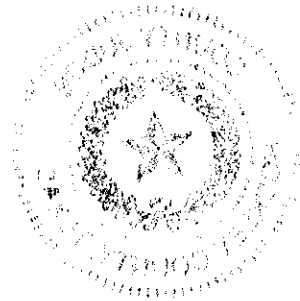
SECTION 8. That this declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools.

SECTION 9. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance and, upon approval by the Commissioners Court, shall continue in effect until terminated by the County Judge. Pursuant to this declaration, additional directives may be issued by the County Judge at any time as deemed necessary.

DECLARED this 19TH day of March, 2020.




Sharla Baldrige, County Judge
Hockley County, Texas



There being no further business to come before the Court, the Judge declared Court adjourned, subject to call.

The foregoing Minutes of a Commissioner's Court meeting held on the 20th day of March, A. D. 2020, was examined by me and approved.

Curtis Thruel
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

J. L. Barnett
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Absent
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Jenny
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Sharla Baldrige
County Judge

Jennifer Palermo
JENNIFER PALERMO, County Clerk, and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court
Hockley County, Texas



