

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Matagorda on the 19th day of September, 2020 is anticipating widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of the same) resulting from Tropical Storm Beta and;

WHEREAS, the County Judge of the County of Matagorda has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

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

- 1. That a state of disaster is declared for the County of Matagorda pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- 2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days unless extended by the Matagorda County Commissioners Court.
- 3. 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 Matagorda County Clerk.
- 4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, the County's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.

ORDERED this the 19th day of September 2020.

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MATAGORDA COUNTY

Hon. Nate McDonald Matagorda County Judge ATTEST: