

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SABINE

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**DECLARATION OF DISASTER**

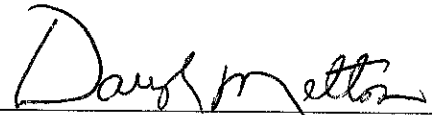
WHEREAS, the County of Sabine, Texas, on the 25 day of August, 2020, is in imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from countywide conditions created by Hurricane Laura and severe thunderstorms with high speed winds and tornadic activity over an excessive period of time, affecting Sabine County by causing flooding in populated areas as well as major infrastructure damage preventing access to or the safe passage on many roadways. Such conditions have created a public safety hazard.

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

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

- I. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Sabine County, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) 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 seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued by the Commissioners' Court of Sabine 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 County Clerk.
- IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the county emergency plan.

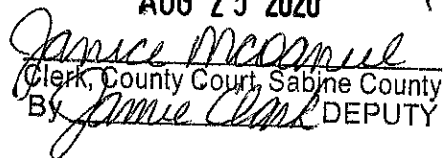
**ORDERED** this 25 day of August, 2020.



Daryl Melton, County Judge  
Sabine County, Texas

**FILED FOR RECORD**  
AT 9:41 O'CLOCK A M

**AUG 25 2020**



Janice McDaniel  
Clerk, County Court, Sabine County  
By Janice Clark DEPUTY

