DECLARATION OF DISASTER FOR JONES COUNTY

WHEREAS, the County of Jones on the 28th day of March, 2022, is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from:

THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO SEVERE DROUGHT AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND WILDFIRES FROM THE MARCH 17, 2022 EVENT.

WHEREAS THE COUNTY JUDGE of Jones County 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 COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JONES COUNTY:

- 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Jones County pursuant to Section 418.10S(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- 1. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the from date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Jones County and consistent with the vote of the Jones County Commissioner's Court on this date this Declaration shall continue until the state of disaster is terminated.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 418.108 (c) of the Government Code, this Declaration of local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Jones County.
- 3. Pursuant to Section 418.10S(d) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Jones County Emergency Management Plan.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. ORDERED THIS THE 28th DAY OF MARCH, 2022.

DALE SPURGIN

JONES COUNTY JUDGE