

ORDER DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

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WHEREAS, the County of Harrison on the 8th day of March, 2016 and continuing to this date has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from excessive rainfall, flooding and flash flooding in Harrison County as a result of;

A flooding event beginning on March 8th, 2016 and continuing each day to this date, March 15, 2016, and

WHEREAS, Hugh Taylor, the Harrison County Judge 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 HARRISON COUNTY JUDGE:

1. That a local state of disaster is declared for the County of Harrison pursuant to TX. GOVT. CODE Sec. 418.108(a);
2. That the County's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.
3. That this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days unless extended by the Harrison County Commissioner's Court.
4. That this declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed with the County Clerk;
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 15th day of March, 2016.



Hugh Taylor, Harrison County Judge

ATTEST:



Patsy Cox, County Clerk

