

**ORDER CONTINUING LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**

STATE OF TEXAS                                   §  
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO                       §

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2015 the County Judge issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for Hidalgo County resulting from “severe damage, injury or loss of life or property from flooding due to immediate emergencies from the current and recent torrential rains.”;

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster have continued to exist since the original disaster declaration made on May 18, 2015, as a result of “flooding due to immediate emergencies from the current and recent torrential rains.”; and

WHEREAS, Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period of excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER’S COURT of HIDALGO COUNTY:

1. That the recitals set forth in this Order are true and correct.
2. That the state of disaster proclaimed for Hidalgo County, Texas by the County Judge on May 18, 2015, shall continue *until terminated by order of Commissioners’ Court.*
3. This Order is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code and shall become effective on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2015.
4. All Hidalgo County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2015.

APPROVED, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2015.

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Ramon Garcia, County Judge

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Arturo "A.C." Cuellar, Jr.  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Eduardo Cantu  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

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Joe M. Flores  
Commissioner, Pct. 3

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Joseph Palacios  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

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ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk