



PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo on the 10th day of March, 2017 has suffered widespread damage, injury or loss of life or property from flooding due to immediate emergencies from the current and recent torrential rains;


WHEREAS, the Judge of the County of Hidalgo has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety and general wellbeing of County citizens, alleviate the suffering of people, and protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code provides that the presiding officer of the governing body of a political subdivision may declare a state of local disaster;

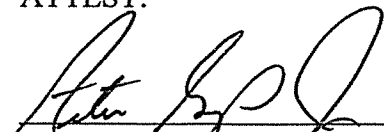
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO:

1. That a state of disaster is declared for the County of Hidalgo.
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 of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the Commissioners Court of the County of Hidalgo, Texas.
4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after this issuance.

ORDERED this the 10th day of March, 2017.


Ramon Garcia, County Judge

ATTEST:


ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk

