ORDER CONTINUING LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2021, the Hidalgo County Judge issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for Hidalgo County, Texas resulting from "widespread damage, injury, or loss of life or property," and,

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster have continued to exist since the original disaster declaration made on February 16, 2021, as a result of "severe and persistent winter storm and prolonged freezing temperatures," 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, TEXAS:

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 Hidalgo County Judge on February 16, 2021, shall continue *until terminated by order of Hidalgo County 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 ____ *day* of February, 2021.

4. All Hidalgo County, Texas 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 _____ day of February, 2021.

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Richard F. Cortez
Hidalgo County Judge

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David L. Fuentes
Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu
Commissioner, Pct. 2

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Everardo "Ever" Villarreal
Commissioner, Pct. 3

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Ellie Torres
Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

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ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk