



PROCLAMATION TERMINATING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the County Commissioners Court issued a proclamation declaring a local state of disaster due to the Public Health Emergency of the “novel coronavirus (COVID-19)” ; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the Governor Greg Abbot declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the County Commissioners Court entered an Order Continuing Local State of Disaster and Emergency due to the public health emergency which caused an imminent threat of widespread illness, and

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo determined that extraordinary and immediate measures needed to be taken to respond quickly, prevent and alleviate the suffering of people exposed to and those infected with the virus; and

WHEREAS, the threat from COVID-19 has subsided; and

WHEREAS, Governor Greg Abbott’s statewide disaster declaration for COVID-19 expired on June 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Section 418.108 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; and

WHEREAS, an order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the county clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO THAT THE LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER FOR THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO IS HEREBY TERMINATED.

This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after this issuance.

ORDERED this the ____ day of August, 2023.

Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

ATTEST:

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ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk