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BY ARTURO GUJARDO, JR. COUNTY CLERK
HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS DEPUTY

ORDER CONTINUING LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2021, the Hidalgo County Judge issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for Hidalgo County, Texas resulting from “the recent increases in number of released immigrants and the potential for even greater numbers to come, immigrants being released into the County of Hidalgo may face inadequate access to medical care, shelter and other humanitarian necessities including food and water,” and,

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster have continued to exist since the original disaster declaration made on August 2, 2021 as a result of “providing for the humanitarian needs of the immigrants released into the City of McAllen, Texas, and the County of Hidalgo, Texas, including individuals that are positive for COVID-19,” 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 August 2, 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 10th day of August, 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.

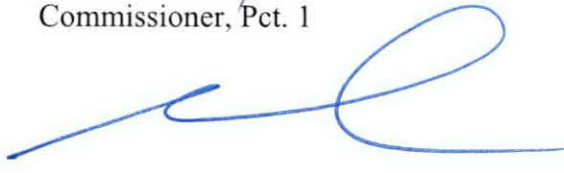
PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 10th day of August, 2021.


APPROVED, this 10th day of August, 2021.


Richard F. Cortez, County Judge


David Fuentes
Commissioner, Pct. 1


Eduardo Cantu
Commissioner, Pct. 2


Everardo Villareal
Commissioner, Pct. 3


Ellie Torres
Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:


ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk



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