

**ORDER CONTINUING LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**

STATE OF TEXAS                   §  
   §  
COUNTY OF HIDALGO           §

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2023, the Hidalgo County Judge issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for Hidalgo County, Texas resulting from the “thousands of migrants from Latin American and other countries gathering at or near the U.S.-Mexico border awaiting processing after Title 42, which is a COVID-19 era immigration mechanism, ends along with the expiration of the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 in May of 2023”; and,

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster have continued to exist since the original disaster declaration made on May 11, 2023 as a result of “migrants crossing is a significant public safety and security concern, including but not limited to the risk of injury or loss of life, and “the County of Hidalgo may need to take measures to preserve the health and safety of its residents, employees and the public”; 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 May 11, 2023, shall continue *for 90 days*.
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 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.
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 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

APPROVED, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

Richard F. Cortez  
Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

David Fuentes  
David Fuentes  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Eduardo Cantu  
Eduardo Cantu  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Everardo Villarreal  
Everardo Villarreal  
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Ellie Flores  
Ellie Flores  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTES:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr.  
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk



APPROVED BY  
COMMISSIONERS COURT  
ON: 5/16/23



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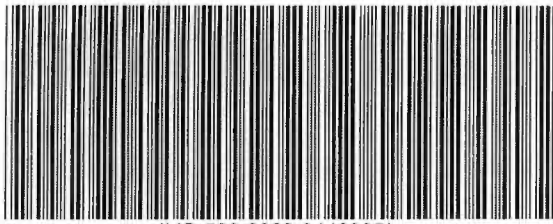
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STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

I hereby certify that this Instrument was FILED in the File Number sequence on the date/time printed hereon, and was duly RECORDED in the Official Records of Hidalgo County, Texas.

Arturo Guajardo Jr.  
County Clerk  
Hidalgo County, Texas