



**ORDER CONTINUING LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**

STATE OF TEXAS                   §  
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO           §

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2024 the County Judge issued a proclamation declaring a local state of disaster for Hidalgo County resulting from “exceptional drought conditions that pose a threat of imminent disaster”; and

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster have continued to exist since the original disaster declaration made on April 9, 2024, as a result of “significantly low rainfall and prolonged dry conditions that continue to increase the threat of wildfires”; and

WHEREAS, these drought conditions “pose an imminent and continuous threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property and to public health, municipal water supplies, and agriculture production”, 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 in excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT of HIDALGO COUNTY:

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 County Judge on April 9, 2024, shall continue *until terminated by order of 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.
4. All Hidalgo County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

*Richard F. Cortez*

Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

*David L. Fuentes*

David L. Fuentes  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

*Eduardo Cantu*

Eduardo Cantu  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

*Everardo Villarreal*

Everardo Villarreal  
Commissioner, Pct. 3

*Ellie Torres*

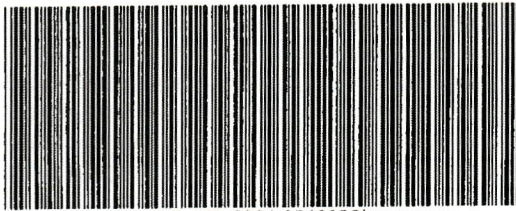
Ellie Torres  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

*Arturo Guajardo, Jr.*

Arturo Guajardo, Jr.  
County Clerk





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Hidalgo County  
Arturo Guajardo Jr.  
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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