STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JASPER

CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER

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WHEREAS, the Jasper County Commissioners Court met in a Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Jasper County Courthouse, Jasper, Texas on Monday, May 21st, 2018.

WHEREAS, the County of Jasper, Texas, on the __24th__ day of August, 2017, was in imminent threat of being in the path of the weather event later designated as Hurricane Harvey, as described in reports issued by the United States National Weather Service and the Texas State Operations Center, potentially causing widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life and property resulting from countywide conditions created by torrential rainfall, major flooding with high speed winds and tornadic activity over an excessive period of time, affecting Jasper County by causing flooding and wind damage in residential and commercial areas, as well as major infrastructure damage preventing access to, or the safe passage on, many roadways, as well as the potential for long term countywide electrical power and utility outages. Such conditions created an imminent public safety hazard.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Jasper County, Texas, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect or rehabilitate property, and are necessary and hereby ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JASPER COUNTY:

- I. That a local state of disaster was declared by the County Judge of Jasper County, Texas, on August 24th, 2017, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, and was continued in an open meeting of the Jasper County Commissioners Court on August 28th, 2017, pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code.
- II. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than <u>29</u> days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Jasper County, Texas.
- III. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Jasper County Clerk.
- IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Jasper County Emergency Management Plan.

ORDERED this 21st day of May, 2018.

Mark W. Allen, County Judge Jasper County, Texas

Attest:

Deputy County Clerk Jasper County, Texas

DEBBIE NEWMAN, COUNTY GLEAK JASPER COUNTY, TEXAS

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