

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF JASPER

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**CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER**

**WHEREAS**, the Jasper County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Jasper County Courthouse, Jasper, Texas on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.

**WHEREAS**, the County of Jasper, Texas, is currently under a state of disaster, initially declared on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015, due to major infrastructure damage countywide, preventing safe access to or safe passage on many roadways, due to conditions created by torrential rainfall, flooding and severe thunderstorms with high speed winds and tornadic activity in populated areas over an excessive period of time, which created a public safety hazard. Much of the damage from these events continues to exist at this time, from continued torrential rainfall, flooding, tornadic activity and high speed winds that have continued to occur since the initial State of Emergency was declared.

**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 May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 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 December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 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 29 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.



Mark W. Allen, County Judge  
Jasper County, Texas

Attest:

*Debbie Newman, by Patty Wagstaff*  
Debbie Newman, County Clerk  
Jasper County, Texas

DEBBIE NEWMAN, COUNTY CLERK  
JASPER COUNTY, TEXAS

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