

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 a Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Jasper County Courthouse, Jasper, Texas on Wednesday, September 25th, 2019.


WHEREAS, the County of Jasper, Texas, on the 19th day of September, 2019, was affected by major flooding due to continued rainfall and winds caused by Tropical Storm Imelda, causing widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life and property. These countywide conditions created by this continued torrential rainfall and major flooding over an excessive period of time has the potential to further affect Jasper County by causing flooding 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 have created an imminent public safety hazard.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Jasper County, Texas, has determined, based upon current major flooding from Tropical Storm Imelda, and upon rainfall forecasts issued by the U.S. National Weather Service, that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as to protect or rehabilitate property, and are necessary and hereby ordered.

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

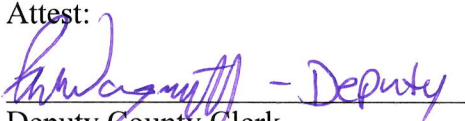
- I. That a local state of disaster was declared by the County Judge of Jasper County, Texas, on September 19th, 2019, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, and was continued by the Commissioners Court on January 25, 2019.
- II. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than 50 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 25th day of September, 2019.



Mark W. Allen, County Judge
Jasper County, Texas

Attest:



Deputy County Clerk
Jasper County, Texas

DEBBIE NEWMAN, COUNTY CLERK
JASPER COUNTY, TEXAS

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