

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WOOD

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

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**ORDER OF THE WOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
RATIFYING THE DISASTER DECLARATION OF MARCH 20, 2020**

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, Wood County Judge Lucy Hebron, acting in accordance with the authority granted to her under Texas Government Code, Section 418.108(a), declared a local disaster due to the public health emergency posed by COVID-19 for Wood County; and

WHEREAS, Texas Government Code, Section 418.108(b) provides that such a declaration of a disaster may not be continued for a period of more than seven days except with consent of the governing body of the political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating the disaster declaration will continue to exist for a period of more than seven days; and

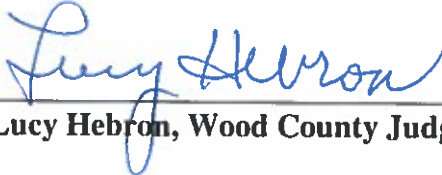
WHEREAS, the Wood County Commissioners Court supports the disaster declaration signed by Wood County Judge Lucy Hebron on March 20, 2020 and consents to its continuation for a period of more than seven days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE WOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT:

1. The Disaster Declaration for Wood County, Texas signed by County Judge Lucy Hebron on March 20, 2020 is hereby ratified;
2. Consent is given to the disaster declaration's continuation for a period of more than seven days;
3. County departments are authorized to provide any such mutual assistance to local government entities affected by the disaster upon the request of the local government entity, in accordance with Texas Government Code § 418.109;
4. This declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Wood County Emergency Management Plan, pursuant to 418.108(d) of the Government Code.
5. The County Judge of Wood County has authority to take any and all necessary and extraordinary measures to mitigate the effects of this public health emergency and to facilitate the efficient, rapid, and cooperative response to the emergency throughout Wood County.

6. This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.
7. Such disaster declaration is continued until the Governor of the State of Texas terminates the Texas Disaster Declaration issued on March 13, 2020. In the event the Commissioners Court is unable to physically convene, the Commissioners Court may, as authorized by the Texas Government Code 551.125, conduct the meeting via telephone. The location of the meeting shall, whether the court members are physically present or if via telephone, be the Wood County Courthouse (County Courtroom) located at 100 Main Street, Quitman, Texas 75783.

ORDERED and APPROVED this the 24th day of March, 2020.



Lucy Hebron, Wood County Judge



Virgil Holland, Commissioner, Pct. 1



Jerry Gaskill, Commissioner, Pct. 2



Mike Simmons, Commissioner, Pct. 3



Russell Acker, Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:
County Clerk



Kelley Price

