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IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF WOOD

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COUNTY CLERK, WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS

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**ORDER OF THE WOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT RATIFYING THE  
SECOND AMENDED ORDER OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER  
DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108, Wood County Judge Lucy Hebron issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency on March 20, 2020, due to a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2020, Judge Hebron issued an Order in furtherance of her authority to protect the safety and welfare of the public by slowing the spread of the virus; and

**WHEREAS**, the on-going evaluation of circumstances related to the virus and the updated recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Texas Department of State Health Services warranted the March 20, 2020 Order of Judge Hebron be amended; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 24, 2020, the Wood County Commissioners Court issued an Order Ratifying the Disaster Declaration for Public Health Emergency that affirmed the activation of the Wood County Emergency Management Plan and extended the Declaration of Local Disaster until the Governor of the State of Texas terminates the Texas Disaster Declaration issued on March 13, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 31, 2020, Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order, No. GA-14, which relates to statewide continuity of essential services and activities during the COVID-19 disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 17, 2020, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order Nos. GA-15, GA-16, and GA-17, which relate to hospital capacity, reopening of select services, and the creation of the Governor's Strike Force to open Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 27, 2020, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order No. GA-18, which relates to the expanded reopening of services as part of the safe, strategic plan to open Texas. Executive Order No. GA-18 supersedes Executive Order GA-16 but does not supersede Executive Order Nos. GA-10, GA-11, GA-12, GA-13, GA-15, or GA-17. Executive Order GA-18 remains in effect and in full force until 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2020, unless it is modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by the governor; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 28, 2020, Judge Hebron issued the "Second Amended Order of Declaration of Local Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency for Wood County, Texas" ("Second Amended Order"), which relates to terminating the "Amended Order of Declaration of Local Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency for Wood County, Texas", which was issued on

April 1, 2020, and the adoption of Governor Abbott's pending and future Executive Orders, along with his stated expiration dates, unless modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded by order of Judge Hebron; and

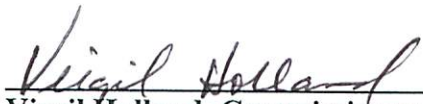
WHEREAS, the Wood County Commissioners' Court supports the Second Amended Order signed by Judge Hebron on April 28, 2020, and consents to adopt it in full.

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

1. The "Second Amended Order of Declaration of Local Disaster Due to Public Health Emergency for Wood County, Texas", signed by Wood County Judge Lucy Hebron on April 28, 2020, is hereby ratified and adopted in full.

**ORDERED** and **APPROVED** this the 5 day of May, 2020.

  
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Lucy Hebron, Wood County Judge

  
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Virgil Holland, Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
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Jerry Gaskill, Commissioner, Pct. 2

  
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Mike Simmons, Commissioner, Pct. 3

  
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Russell Acker, Commissioner, Pct. 4

**ATTEST:**  
County Clerk

  
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Kelley Price

