

**ORDER
DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER
FOR SAN PATRICIO COUNTY, TEXAS
DUE TO HURRICANE HANNA
JULY 25 2020**

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2020, Hurricane Hanna posed a threat of imminent disaster, including severe flooding, widespread and severe property damage, and loss of life in the County of San Patricio, Texas, and, the County Judge of San Patricio County, Texas believes it necessary to declare a state of local disaster on July 25, 2020 due to imminent threat from Hurricane Hanna; and

WHEREAS, incorporated and unincorporated areas of San Patricio County may suffer widespread or severe damage or loss of life or property on or after July 25, 2020 from Hurricane Hanna; and

WHEREAS, there is a possibility of loss of utility or other necessary services in areas of San Patricio County; and

WHEREAS, a declaration of disaster activates the San Patricio County Multi-Jurisdictional Emergency Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of San Patricio County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 418.108(b), the declaration of local state of disaster may not be continued or renewed for a period of more than seven (7) days except with the consent of the Commissioners' Court of San Patricio County, Texas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF SAN PATRICIO, TEXAS, that:

- 1.) A Declaration of State of Local Disaster for the County of San Patricio, Texas resulting from Hurricane Hanna is hereby declared;
- 2.) This Declaration activates the San Patricio County Multi-Jurisdictional Emergency Management Plan;
- 3.) This Declaration activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the Declaration, and the preparedness and response aspects of the plans are activated as provided in the plans;

- 4.) If, within seven (7) days, this Declaration receives the consent of the Commissioners Court of San Patricio County, Texas, then this Declaration activating a local state of disaster shall be effective for thirty (30) days on and from its date of issuance. This Declaration may be terminated before the expiration of thirty days by subsequent order of the County Judge, and may be continued or renewed beyond thirty days from its date of issuance only with the consent of the Commissioners Court of San Patricio County, Texas;
- 5.) The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Declaration are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Declaration should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court or competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Declaration that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Order are severable;
- 6.) This Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of San Patricio County; and
- 7.) This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

It is hereby **ORDERED**, this 25th day of July, 2020.



David R. Krebs
County Judge
San Patricio County, Texas

ATTEST



Gracie Alaniz Gonzales
San Patricio County Clerk