



STATE OF TEXAS

§

CITY OF YOAKUM

§

ORDER NO. 2017-01

COUNTIES OF DEWITT AND LAVACA

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DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of August, 2017 the City of Yoakum is under imminent threat of widespread or server property damages, disruption of utility services, injury or loss of human life; animals, property, and the environment resulting from extreme weather conditions arising from the possibility of strong winds, flooding and tornadoes associated with Hurricane Harvey; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yoakum Mayor has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect, mitigate and/or alleviate the suffering of people and animals, remove debris, and to protect and /or rehabilitate property and/or the environment; and

WHEREAS, the governor of the State of Texas, the Honorable Greg Abbott, has preemptively declared a state of disaster in DeWitt County, Lavaca County and 28 other counties effected by the imminent threat of Tropical Storm Harvey by and through a Proclamation attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF YOAKUM, DEWITT & LAVACA COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a state of disaster is declared for City of Yoakum, DeWitt and Lavaca County, Texas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

2. Pursuant §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof unless the same is continued or renewed by consent of the City of Yoakum City Council.

3. Pursuant §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City of Yoakum City Clerk and the Texas Division fo Emergency Management.

4. Pursuant §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a state of disaster activates the City of Yoakum Emergency Management Plan.

5. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately and after its execution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Yoakum, Texas to be affixed hereto, this the 30th day of August, 2017

SO ORDERED, PROCLAMED AND PUBLISHED on this 30th day of August, 2017.



_____/s/
Anita R. Rodriguez
Mayor

ATTEST:

_____/s/
Theresa A. Bowe
City Clerk

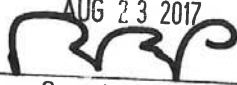


GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

August 23, 2017

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
4pm O'CLOCK

The Honorable Rolando B. Pablos
Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

AUG 23 2017

Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued the following:

A proclamation declaring a state of disaster in the counties of Aransas, Austin, Bee, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Brazoria, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Liberty, Live Oak, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Waller, Wharton, and Wilson, beginning August 23, 2017, due to the threat of imminent disaster posed by Tropical Depression Harvey.

The original proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

GSD/gsd

Attachment

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that Tropical Depression Harvey poses a threat of imminent disaster, including severe flooding, storm surge and damaging winds, in the counties of Aransas, Austin, Bee, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Brazoria, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Liberty, Live Oak, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Waller, Wharton, and Wilson, beginning August 23, 2017.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby declare a state of disaster in the previously listed counties based on the existence of such threat.

Pursuant to Section 418.017 of the code, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

Pursuant to Section 418.016 of the code, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to protect life or property threatened by this declared disaster, I hereby authorize the suspension of such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, 2017.


GREG ABBOTT

Governor

ATTESTED BY:



ROLANDO B. PABLOS
Secretary of State

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