



PROCLAMATION DISASTER DECLARATION AND ORDER

PROCLAMATION ORDER #PO-01-2017

WHEREAS, Aransas County, Texas, on the 23rd day of August 2017, suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from Hurricane Harvey; and

WHEREAS, Aransas County, Texas, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

WHEREAS, the two Proclamations of Disaster passed on August 23, 2017, and on September 11, 2017, specifically include all municipalities in Aransas County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by Judge C.H. "Burt" Mills, Jr. of Aransas County, Texas:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Aransas County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.

Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the *Texas Government Code*, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by Aransas County.

Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the *Texas Government Code*, the Aransas County Commissioner's Court specifically authorizes, consents to, and ratifies the County Judge to continue and renew the Declaration of Disaster for the seven day periods beginning from August 30, 2017.

Pursuant to §418.108(h) of the *Texas Government Code*, the jurisdiction and authority of the county judge includes the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Aransas county.

Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Aransas County Clerk.

Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Aransas County Emergency Management Plan.

That this Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED this 13th day of November 2017.


C.H. "Burt" Mills, Jr., Aransas County Judge

