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## JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, Jeff R. Branick, the County of Jefferson on the <u>23</u> day of August, 2020 signed a Declaration of Disaster because of the imminent threat of suffering widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from Hurricanes/Tropical Storms/Depressions Marco and/or Laura; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Jefferson County, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken and continued to alleviate the suffering of people impacted and to protect or rehabilitate property and that it is necessary to extend this Declaration of Disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTYJUDGE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY. TEXAS

- 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared is for the County of Jefferson pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code;
- 2. Pursuant to Section 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 the Commissioners Court of Jefferson County;
- 3. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk;
- 4. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County Emergency Management Plan;
- 5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED THIS THE  $\frac{23}{2}$  day of August, 2020 at  $\frac{10.39}{2.00}$  o'clock  $\frac{2}{2.00}$  m.

Jeff R. Branick, County Judge Jefferson County, Texas