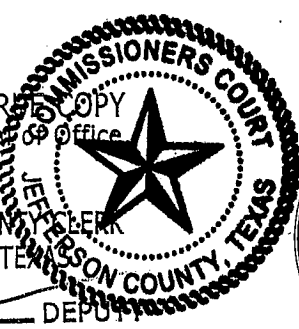


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JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS
DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Jefferson on the 8th day of September, 2008,
has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is
imminent threat of same) resulting from Hurricane/Tropical Storm
Ike

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

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

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared 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 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 Commissioner's 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 8th day of September, 2008 at 4:00 o'clock a.m./p.m.

Ronald L. Walker
Ronald L. Walker, County Judge
Jefferson County, Texas

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