



## PROCLAMATION DISASTER DECLARATION ORDER

### PROCLAMATION ORDER #PO-44-2018

**WHEREAS**, Aransas County, Texas, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, suffered widespread or severe property damage, and threatens injury or loss of life resulting from the severe weather and flooding, occurring in the County beginning on September 7<sup>th</sup> and continuing through September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, this event also caused significant damage to roads and community infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the excess flooding and water has caused a major outbreak of disease carrying pests and mosquitos posing a significant threat to public health; and

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

**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(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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2018.

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

**FILED**  
AT 9:40 A. M.  
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**VALERIE K. AMASON**  
COUNTY CLERK, ARANSAS CO., TEXAS