



## PROCLAMATION DISASTER DECLARATION RENEWAL ORDER

### PROCLAMATION ORDER #PO-53-2020

**WHEREAS**, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been recognized globally as a contagious respiratory virus;

**WHEREAS**, as of March 13, 2020, there are more than 30 confirmed cases of COVID-19 located in multiple Texas counties;

**WHEREAS**, Governor Abbott issued an emergency declaration and hosted a press conference on the COVID-19 Threat on March 13<sup>th</sup> 2020;

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of Aransas County to follow the March 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 order issued by Governor Abbott; 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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> Day of May 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.H. Mills, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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

