



PROCLAMATION DISASTER DECLARATION ORDER

PROCLAMATION ORDER #PO-81-2020

WHEREAS, Aransas County, Texas, on the 25th day of July 2020, suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from Hurricane Hanna; and

WHEREAS, On July 25, 2020 Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation certifying that the severe weather from Hurricane Hanna which began on July 25, 2020, threatens widespread flooding, storm surge, and hurricane force winds which risks severe property damage, and loss of life in Aransas, Bee, Bexar, Brazoria, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Dimmit, Duval, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Harris, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Matagorda, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, and Zapata counties; declaring a disaster in those counties; 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 28th Day of July 2020.

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

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

FILED
AT 8:02 A.M.

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VALERIE K. AMASON
COUNTY CLERK, ARANSAS CO., TEXAS