



PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo on the 31st day of May, 2016 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) due to immediate emergencies from the current and recent torrential rains;

WHEREAS, the Judge of the County of Hidalgo has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety and general wellbeing of County citizens, alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code provides that the presiding officer of the governing body of a political subdivision may declare a state of local disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAMIED BY THE JUDGE OF THE COUTY OF HIDALGO:

1. That a state of disaster is declared for the County of Hidalgo.
2. That the County's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.
3. That this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the Commissioners Court of the County of Hidalgo, Texas.
4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 1 day of June, 2016.

Ramon Garcia
Ramon Garcia, Hidalgo County Judge

ATTEST:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr.
Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk