

THIRD AMENDED EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER FOR THE COUNTY OF HOOD, TEXAS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code § 418.108, Hood County Judge issued a Declaration of Local Disaster due to Public Health Emergency on March 19, 2020 due to imminent threat of widespread illness from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to mitigate the effects of this public health emergency and to facilitate the efficient, rapid, and cooperative response to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge issued a Declaration of Local Disaster due to Public Health Emergency on March 19, 2020, and as amended by County Judge Revised Declaration of Local State of Disaster due to Public Health Emergency on March 20, 2020.

WHEREAS, to remain consistent with the declaration of the Texas Department of State Health Services and the executive order issued by Governor Greg Abbott as of March 19, 2020, and to harmonize to the extent possible, the executive orders of Governor Greg Abbott, the Hood County Judge and any mandates contained in the declaration of the Mayors of the cities and towns of Hood County;

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, the Hood County Judge issued an Amended Declaration of Disaster due to Public Health Emergency, and to remain consistent with the Executive Order issued by Governor Greg Abbott on March 31, 2020, and Commissioner John W. Hellerstedt, MD Public Health Disaster on March 19, 2020;

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020 during a special called meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Hood County adopted the Executive Order of Hood County Judge Ron Massingill, dated March 25, 2020, as the Hood County Commissioner's Court Declaration of Local Disaster;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 418, Be It Proclaimed and Ordered by the Hood County Judge that the previous Declaration of Disaster declared by the Hood County Commissioner's Court on March 30, 2020 is modified and amended as follows:

That a state of disaster and public health emergency is hereby declared for County of Hood, Texas, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, and shall duplicate for all purposes the Order of the Office of the Governor issued on March 31, 2020, attached hereto as Exhibit "1," and adopt the Declaration of Public Health Disaster issued by Dr. John Hellerstedt attached hereto as Exhibit "2."

THEREFORE, Pursuant to the Texas Government Code Chapter 418, Be It Proclaimed and Ordered by the Hood County Judge that the previous Second Amended Declaration of Disaster declared by the Hood County Commissioner's Court on April 2, 2020, is modified and amended as follows:

That a state of disaster and public health emergency is hereby declared for County of Hood, Texas, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, and shall duplicate for all purposes the Executive Order GA 18 of the Office of the Governor issued on April 27, 2020, *Relating to the expanded reopening of services as part of the safe, strategic plan to Open Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster*, attached hereto as Exhibit "3;" the Executive Order GA 19 of the Office of the Governor issued on April 27, 2020, *Relating to hospital capacity during the COVID-19 disaster* attached hereto as Exhibit "4;" and the Executive Order GA 20 of the Office of the Governor issued on April 27, 2020 *Relating to expanding travel without restriction as part of the safe, strategic plan to Open Texas in response to the COVID-19 disaster* attached hereto as Exhibit "5.:

ORDERED this the 28th day of April 2020.

Ron Massingill, Hood County Judge