
DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
FOR THE CITY OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the City of Nacogdoches, Texas, on this the 25th day of August, 2020, is under the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property from Hurricane/Tropical Storm Laura; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned imminent threat includes conditions consisting of heavy rainfall, flash flooding, and damaging winds; all of which create a public safety hazard including potential property damage, utility outages, infrastructure damages, and inflow of evacuees seeking shelter in the City of Nacogdoches; and

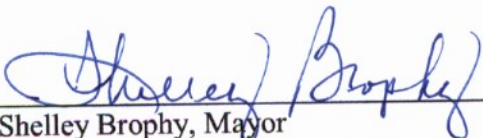
WHEREAS, Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code authorizes the presiding officer of a political subdivision to declare a local state of disaster; and

WHEREAS, the MAYOR of the City of Nacogdoches, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures to protect life, alleviate the suffering of people, and to protect or rehabilitate property are necessary and hereby ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS:

- I. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Nacogdoches pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- II. 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 the City Council of the City of Nacogdoches.
- III. 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 City Secretary.
- IV. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Nacogdoches Emergency Management Plan.
- V. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

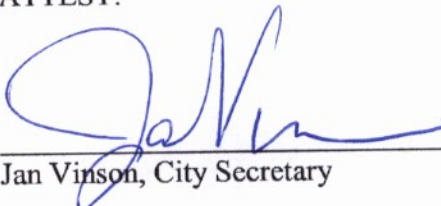
ORDERED this the 25th day of August, 2020.



Shelley Brophy, Mayor
City of Nacogdoches, Texas



ATTEST:



Jan Vinson, City Secretary