

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF NACOGDOCHES

DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF NACOGDOCHES, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 2020 is facing the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, and loss of life or property from Hurricane/Tropical Storm Laura. Conditions include heavy rainfall, flash flooding, and damaging winds. These conditions will create a public safety hazard including potential property damage, utility outages, infrastructure damages, and evacuees seeking shelter in the County of Nacogdoches.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY JUDGE of NACOGDOCHES COUNTY, 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 COUNTY JUDGE OF NACOGDOCHES COUNTY:

- I. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 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 COMMISSIONERS COURT of NACOGDOCHES COUNTY.
- 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 COUNTY CLERK.
- IV. Pursuant to §418.108 (d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the NACOGDOCHES COUNTY Emergency Management Plan.

That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after it's issuance.

ORDERED this the 25th day of August, 2020.

Greg Sowell

Greg Sowell, County Judge
Nacogdoches County, Texas

James D. [Signature]
COUNTY CLERK

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