



DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Matagorda has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from Hurricane Laura that occurred between 24th through the 29th of August, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Matagorda 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 BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF Matagorda County, Texas:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Matagorda County, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

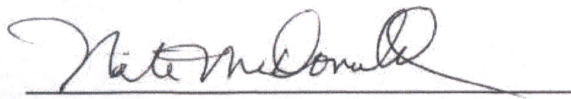
2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Matagorda County, Texas.

3. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the 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.


4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Matagorda County emergency management plan.

5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this the 5rd day of September, 2020 but with effective date of August 24, 2020.


Nate McDonald, Matagorda County Judge

ATTEST:


Stephanie Wurtz, County Clerk

