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DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Ellis on the 22 day of September, 2018, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from Flooding and the subsequent deluge of rain fall, and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Ellis County 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 ELLIS COUNTY.

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Ellis County pursuant to 418.018(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to 418.018(b) of the 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 Ellis County Commissioners Court.
3. Pursuant to 418.018(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 Ellis County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to 418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Ellis County Emergency Operations Plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after it issuance.

ORDERED this the 22 day of September, 2018.

The Honorable Carol Bush
County Judge, Ellis County