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## DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Ellis will bear witness to potential widespread suffering resulting from Hurricane IKE

and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Ellis County has determined extraordinary measures may need to be taken to alleviate the suffering of people who may come to Ellis County seeking shelter,

and

WHEREAS, on the 11 day of September, 2008, the County Judge of Ellis County has determined that the county of Ellis faces imminent threat from the remnants of Hurricane Ike that may result in widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property

and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Ellis County has determined extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

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 §418.108(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 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 its issuance.

APPROVED this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008



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County Judge, Ellis County