LOCAL DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Dallas, Texas as of August 25, 2020, is experiencing the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from Hurricane Laura and,

WHEREAS, the County of Dallas, is posed to provide relief and response to this imminent threat and,

WHEREAS, Clay Lewis Jenkins, the County Judge of Dallas 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 DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

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

2. Pursuant to section 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 Dallas County, Texas.

3. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this Local Declaration 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 Texas Government Code, this Local Declaration of Disaster activates the Dallas County emergency management plans.

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

DECLARED this the 25th day of August, 2020.

Clay Lewis Jenkins
Dallas County Judge