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State of Texas §

City of Sour Lake §

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

Whereas, on the 24th day of **August, 2020**, Sour Lake, Hardin County, Texas, was in imminent threat of the occurrence of widespread and/or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from severe weather conditions countywide created by torrential rainfalls, severe thunderstorms, high speed winds, and flash flooding over an extensive period of time posed by a two coinciding Tropical Cyclones, “Marco” and “Laura”. Populated areas of Sour Lake, Hardin County will potentially be affected by flooding, property damage, long term electrical power and utility outages, and major infrastructure damage, preventing access to or safe passage on many roadways, thus creating a public safety hazard.

Whereas, the Mayor of the City of Sour Lake has determined, based upon trajectory reports issued by the National Weather Service and the Texas State Operations Center that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as protect or rehabilitate property, and are hereby ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF SOUR LAKE MAYOR:

- I. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Sour Lake, Hardin County, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code.
- II. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, This 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 City of Sour Lake City Council.
- III. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration of a Local Disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
- IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a Local State of Disaster activates the Hardin County Emergency Management Plan.
- V. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 24th day of August, 2020.



Bruce Robinson, Mayor