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COUNTY OF MENARD
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EXTENSION OF LOCAL DISASTER ORDER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning in December, 2019, a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath, causing death in some cases; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus mainly spreads between those who are in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, on March 13th, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the State and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Menard County, that includes the banning of community gatherings of over 10 people and, additionally, potentially requiring individuals, groups of individuals, or property to undergo additional measures that prevent or control the spread of disease; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 418;

WHEREAS, on the 19th of March, 2020, the Menard County Judge issued an Executive Order declaring a Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency for Menard County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 25th of March, 2020, the Executive Order was consented to by the Menard County Commissioners Court and extended for a period of 30 days.

WHEREAS, on the 12th of April, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation renewing the March 13th disaster proclamation for all counties in Texas for a period of 30 days.

WHEREAS, on the 21st of April, 2020, the Menard County Judge issued a proclamation extending the Local Disaster Order for 22 days, through May 13th, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF MENARD COUNTY, TEXAS:

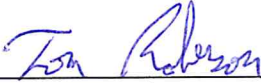
1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby extended for Menard County, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code.
2. That, pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this continuing of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
3. That, pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster extends the Menard County emergency management plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.
4. That this declaration authorizes the County to take any actions necessary to promote health and suppress the virus, including the quarantine of persons and occupied structures, examining and regulating hospitals, regulating ingress and egress from the County, regulating ingress and egress to occupied structures, establishment of quarantine stations, emergency hospitals, and other hospitals, and insuring compliance for those who do not comply with the County's rules and directives.
5. That this order takes effective immediately from and after its issuance and shall continue in effect until expired, renewed, or terminated as deemed necessary.
6. This order is designed to follow Executive Order GA-21 issued by Governor Greg Abbott on May 5th, 2020, and be in accordance with the Guidelines from Presi-

dent Trump and the Center for Disease Control (CDC). **On this 12th of May, 2020, the Menard County Judge hereby extends this order for a period of 30 (thirty) days, through June 11th, 2020.**

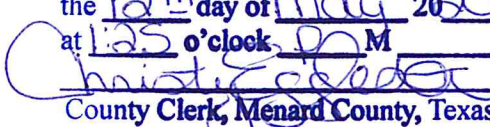
In accordance with Texas Government Code Section 418.173, a person who knowingly or intentionally violated this order commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE MEASURE, MITIGATION PROCEDURES AND RESPONSE PLANS TO THIS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the county seal to be affixed at my office in the City of Menard, Texas, this **12th** day of **May, 2020**.



Hon. Tom Roberson
Menard County Judge

Filed for Record in my Office
the 12th day of May 2020
at 1:25 o'clock PM

County Clerk, Menard County, Texas