



STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRINITY

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER
EXTENSION OF ORIGINAL ORDER
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TRINITY, BE IT KNOWN:**

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated as COVID-19, was detected in mainland China, and has since spread throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has proclaimed the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency in the United States; and Governor Greg Abbott has declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, costs incurred to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 are beginning to mount at the county level; and

WHEREAS, Trinity County has already taken significant measures to prepare for and prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, some schools, universities and other governmental entities are beginning to alter their schedules, and some venues are beginning to temporarily close, as precautionary responses to the increasing presence of COVID-19 in Texas; and

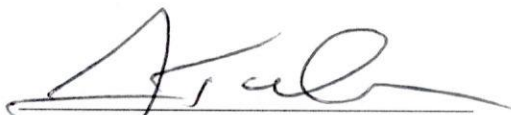
WHEREAS, extraordinary measure must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Trinity County, Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF TRINITY;

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Trinity County pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to 418.018(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 Trinity County.
 - A. Continued to parallel Governor Abbott's essential services only order through April 30, 2020
3. Pursuant to 418.018(c) of the Texas 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 Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activate the Trinity County emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.


ORDERED this the 3rd day of April, 2020.


Doug Page
County Judge


Grover "Tiger" Worsham
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1


Mike Loftin
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2


Neal Smith
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3


Steven Truss
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Attest:


Shasta Bergman, County Clerk

FILED
at 10:00 o'clock A M

APR 03 2020

SHASTA BERGMAN
COUNTY CLERK, TRINITY CO., TEXAS

Deputy