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October 8, 2020

Governor Greg Abbott
c/o Nim Kidd, TDEM

FAX: 512-424-2444

RE: Jefferson County Declaration of Disaster

Dear Governor Abbott,

On October 8, 2020, I as County Judge of Jefferson County, entered an Order declaring Jefferson County to be in a state of disaster (copy attached) because of the extreme hazard potential that exists as a result of Hurricane Delta. A copy of this Declaration is attached hereto.

We are requesting that you extend your prompt attention in this regard and assist Jefferson County and your assistance in this regard will be greatly appreciated. If you require anything further, please contact me in my office.

Sincerely,

Jeff Branick
County Judge, Jefferson County

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS
DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, Jeff R. Branick, the County of Jefferson on the 8th day of October, 2020 signed a Declaration of Disaster because of the imminent threat of suffering widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from Hurricane Delta; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Jefferson County, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken and continued to alleviate the suffering of people impacted and to protect or rehabilitate property and that it is necessary to extend this Declaration of Disaster.

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

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared is continued for the County of Jefferson 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 Jefferson County;
3. Pursuant to Section 418.108(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 Section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County Emergency Management Plan;
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED THIS THE 8th day of October, 2020 at 9:43 o'clock A.m.



Jeff R. Branick, County Judge
Jefferson County, Texas