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**JOE LUNA, ESQ
COUNTY JUDGE**

AMENDED COMMISSIONERS COURT RESOLUTION

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

FILED
This 21st day of September, 2020
At 3:35 o'clock, P M
MICHELLE BONILLA
County Clerk, Zavala County, Texas
By Vanessa Puente

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;

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Zavala County, that includes the banning of individuals, groups of individuals, social and religious gatherings, recreational and gaming rooms and to undergo additional measures that prevent or control the spread of disease including following the governor's emergency orders.

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:

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

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

2. That, pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue until further order is issued by the Commissioners Court of Zavala County, Texas.
3. That, pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration 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.
4. That, pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Zavala County emergency management plan.
5. That a curfew in Zavala County, including (the city of crystal city, ordered beginning at 10:00 p.m. and ending 5:00 a.m. each day is hereby rescinded.
6. That this executive order takes effect immediately from and after its issuance.

In accordance with Texas Government Code 418.173, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or confinement in jail for a term that does not exceed 180 days.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE MEASURES, 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 County of Zavala, Texas this 25th day of September, 2020.



JOE LUNA
ZAVALA COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:



MICHELLE BONILLA
COUNTY CLERK