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Juan Carlos Guerra County Judge

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Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency for Jim Hogg County, Texas

(Covid-19)

Whereas, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated as COVID-19 was detected in mainland China, and the contagious respiratory virus has since spread globally; and

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

Whereas, Texas Governor Greg Abbott declared a state of disaster for the State of Texas on the 13th day of March, 2020, to protect the health and welfare of Texans in relation to the spread of COVID-19; and

Whereas, additional extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout JIM HOGG COUNTY, TEXAS; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF JIM HOGG COUNTY:

- 1. Pursuant to 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, a state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for JIM HOGG COUNTY
- 2. Pursuant to 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioner's Court of JIM HOGG COUNTY;
- Pursuant to 418.108(C) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a state of disaster for public health
 emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with Zonia Garza Morales, as the
 County and District Clerk of JIM HOGG COUNTY;
- 4. Pursuant to 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a state of disaster for public health emergency activates the Jim Hogg County Emergency Management Plan, in addition to implementation of the Jim Hogg County Continuity of Operations Plan, and
- This declaration of a state of disaster for public health emergency shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020

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JUAN CARLOS GUERRA

JIM HOGG COUNTY JUDGE

ZONIA GARZA MORALES
JIM HOGG COUNTY CLERK

ATTEST

RODOLFO GUTIERREZ

JIM HOGG COUNTY ATTORNEY