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**E. RAY WEST, III
BROWN COUNTY JUDGE**

CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Brown County, Texas on this the 6th day of June, 2016, determined that Brown County has been affected by recent severe storms and widespread flooding which caused extensive damage to public and private property, disruption of utility service, injury or loss of life, and endangerment of the health and safety of the residents of Brown County, and continues to be threatened by these severe weather conditions and;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Brown County, Texas, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as to protect or rehabilitate property, are necessary and hereby ordered.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF
BROWN COUNTY:**

- I. That a local state of disaster was declared by the County Judge for Brown County, Texas on May 28, 2016, for a period of 7 days, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- II. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall be continued for a period of 10 days from the date of this declaration unless, it is again continued or renewed by the Commissioners' Court of Brown County, Texas.
- III. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.

June 6, 2016
(Exhibit #5)

IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration (extension) of a local state of disaster activates the county/city Emergency Management Plan.

ORDERED this 6th day of June, 2016

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County Judge
Brown County

Sharon Ferguson

ATTEST:

County Clerk



DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, Brown County, Texas, on May 28, 2016, suffered widespread and severe damage, injury and loss of property resulting from extreme flooding, and;

WHEREAS, The Brown County Judge has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate damage to property, and to protect and rehabilitate property,

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

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Brown County pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

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 Brown County Commissioners Court.

Pursuant to Section 418.108(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 Brown County Clerk.

Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County Emergency Management Plan.

This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after the date of its issuance.

ORDERED this 31 day of May, 2016.



E. Ray West III, Brown County Judge

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EMERGENCY DECLARATION TO THE GOVERNOR

May 31, 2016

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o Chief, Texas Division of Emergency Management
P. O. Box 4087
Austin, TX 78773-0001

RE: Brown County Emergency Declaration

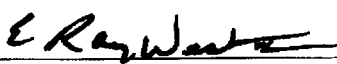
Dear Governor Abbott:

Brown County, Texas has suffered serious damage to property as a result of recent flooding in this area. Beyond the extensive property damage, the County now faces a very real and significant threat to the safety and lives of its residents. The threat and danger posed is a result of seriously damaged public roadways and floodwaters. The local floodwaters have placed County residents in personal peril and have caused widespread damage to property. The floodwaters have also caused significant damage to public roadways, causing a very serious danger to drivers on those roads because of extreme erosion and washing of paved and unpaved roadways. Very little advance warnings are apparent for those road hazards and driving has become very dangerous.

I have determined that the flooding and resulting damage to property and public roadways has created a severe and significant threat to life and property, and an effective response to that threat is beyond the capability of Brown County to control and remedy. Pursuant to Section 433.001 of the Texas Government Code, I am requesting that you declare a state of emergency for the State of Texas, Brown County and issue appropriate directives to deal with the emergency, including provisions for the control of public transportation in Brown County.

Additionally, I am requesting that successive proclamations be issued and remain in effect until the threat of danger to life, injury and damage to property is brought under control.

Time is of the essence, so I look forward to your response as soon as possible.



E. Ray West, III
County Judge