



**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER  
FOR  
THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, due to the expected extensive damage to public and private property, and disruption of public services to be caused by Hurricane Laura, which presents an imminent and significant threat of disaster, including widespread property and infrastructure damage, personal injuries and loss of life, high winds, severe thunderstorms, torrential rainfall, flooding, tornadic activity, extended electrical power and utility outages resulting from the effects of such Hurricane and other public calamities resulting therefrom, all of which require emergency action; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Livingston, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect our citizens and to protect or rehabilitate property:

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JUDY B. COCHRAN, AS MAYOR AND PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, TEXAS, HEREBY PROCLAIMS, ORDERS AND DECLARES:**

**SECTION 1.** That a state of local disaster is declared for the City of Livingston, Texas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 2.** That pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration of Local Disaster shall be in effect for seven days from this date unless earlier terminated or subsequently continued or renewed by consent of the City Council of the City of Livingston, Texas.

**SECTION 3.** That the City of Livingston's Emergency Management Plan should be activated, pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 4.** That this Declaration activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of all aid and assistance as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering such plans, and activates the preparedness and response aspects of such plans as provided therein, pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 5.** That this Declaration shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary, and shall be given prompt and general publicity pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 6.** I authorize the use of all available City resources that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

**SECTION 7.** That this Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**SO DECLARED, ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED** this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.



*Judy Cochran*

JUDY B. COCHRAN, Mayor  
City of Livingston, Texas

ATTEST:

*Ellie Monteaux*

ELLIE MONTEAUX, City Secretary

Filed in the Office of the City Secretary of the City of Livingston, Texas on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020 at 10:51 o'clock A..M.

*Ellie Monteaux*

Ellie Monteaux, City Secretary