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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER**

WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico poses a threat of imminent disaster, including bull tides, rip tides and surging tides to the beaches of the County of Brazoria covering the public beach in sea water, creating dangerous currents and surging water to the dunes, leaving very little to none of the public beach safe for the public.

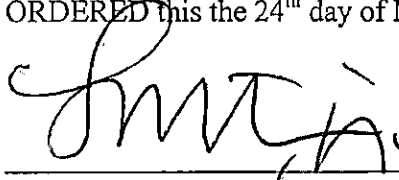
WHEREAS, the County Judge of Brazoria County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of deaths;

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED, that I, L. M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr., County Judge of Brazoria County, do hereby declare a state of disaster based on the threat of bull tides, rip tides, flooding, and surging ocean water at the beaches of Brazoria County, Texas; and

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Brazoria County, Texas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §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 Brazoria County, Texas or by the County Judge.
3. Pursuant to §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 County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County Emergency Management Plan and includes but is not limited to closing Follett Island Beach in Brazoria County with the use of Brazoria County personnel and equipment.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.



L. M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.  
County Judge  
Brazoria County, Texas