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CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of <u>Hutchinson County</u>, Texas on this the <u>4th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2024, determined that <u>Hutchinson</u> County has been affected by recent wildfires 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 <u>Hutchinson</u> County, and continues to be threatened by these severe conditions and:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of <u>Hutchinson</u> 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 <u>HUTCHINSON</u> COUNTY:

- I. That a local state of disaster was declared by the County Judge for <u>Hutchinson</u> County, Texas on <u>February 27</u>, 2024 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 continue for a period of not more than 30 days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners' Court of Hutchinson 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.
- IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the county/city Emergency Management Plan.

ORDERED this _4th __day of __March_____, 202

Attest

Kelly

Kelly Ratliff County Clerk

Commissioner/Pct. 1

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Commissioner Pct. 3

Commissioner Pct. 2

Commissioner Pct. 4