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DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the City of Bridge City, Texas on October 8, 2020, is in imminent threat of being in the path of the weather event Hurricane Delta, as described in reports issued by the United States National Weather Service and the Texas State Operations Center, potentially causing widespread injury or loss of life and severe and tornadic activity over an excessive period of time in residential, agricultural and commercial areas, as well as major infrastructure damage preventing access to, or the safe passage on, many roadways, as well as the potential for long term countywide electrical power and utility outages. Such conditions have created an imminent public safety hazard.

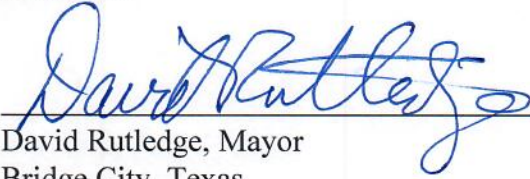
WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Bridge City, Texas, has determined, based upon trajectory reports issued by the National Weather Service and the Texas State Operations Center, that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as to protect or rehabilitate property, and are necessary and hereby ordered.

WHEREAS, the County Judge of the County of Orange, Texas issued a Declaration of Disaster also on the 8th day of October 2020 in anticipation of the above-mentioned events.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS:


- 1.) That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for City of Bridge City, Texas pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- 2.) 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 City Council of the City of Bridge City, Texas.
- 3.) Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City of Bridge City, City Secretary.
- 4.) Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Orange County Emergency Management Plan.
- 5.) That this Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after it's issuance.

It is hereby **ORDERED**, the 8th day of October, 2020.



David Rutledge, Mayor
Bridge City, Texas

ATTEST:



Jeanie McDowell, City Secretary

