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DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated COVID-19, was detected in mainland China, and has since spread throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas has issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Montague County, Texas; and

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

1. That a state of disaster is declared for Montague County, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Montague County is ordering that all public events attended by 250 people or more be cancelled and encourages those hosting any event to ensure that appropriate precautions be taken to reduce contact and the possible spread of COVID-19 virus.
3. That this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the Commissioners Court of Montague County, Texas.
4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after it's issuance.

ORDERED this 14th day of March, 2020.


RICK LEWIS, COUNTY JUDGE

