



**County Judge Lina Hidalgo**  
D I R E C T O R

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, due to Hurricane Laura, there is an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from severe weather, including heavy rain, flooding, tornados, high winds, and hail, beginning on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF Harris County, Texas:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Harris County, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the 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 Harris County, Texas.
3. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the 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 section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Harris County emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this the 26th day of August, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lina Hidalgo", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Harris County Judge" is printed.

Harris County Judge