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DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated as 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, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Jim Wells County, Texas; and

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

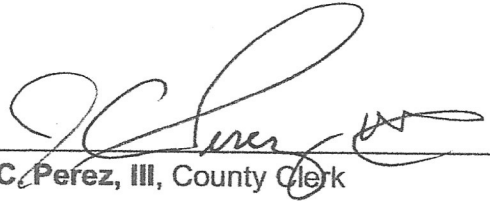
1. That a state of disaster is declared for Jim Wells County, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. That the County's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.
3. That this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the Commissioners' Court of the County of Jim Wells, Texas.
4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 14th day of March, 2020.



Juan Rodriguez, Jr., County Judge

ATTEST:



J.C. Perez, III, County Clerk