



POLK COUNTY, TEXAS

MEMORANDUM

SYDNEY MURPHY, COUNTY JUDGE
POLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE – 101 CHURCH, STE. 300
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TO: Schelana Hock, County Clerk
FROM: Becky Marsh, Secretary, County Judge
DATE: Monday, June 06, 2016
RE: Commissioners Court – June 2, 2016 / Emergency Session

1. ORDER CONTINUING COUNTY JUDGE'S DISASTER DECLARATION

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STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF POLK §

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CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the Polk County Commissioners Court met in a duly posted Emergency Session on June 2, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.; and

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POLK COUNTY CLERK

WHEREAS, the County of Polk, Texas, has suffered from severe thunderstorms and widespread flooding that occurred on and before the 27th day of May, 2016. The severe weather conditions have caused extensive damage to public and private property, disruption of utility service, and endangerment of the health and safety of the residents of Polk County and Cities within the disaster area.

WHEREAS, severe flooding in populated areas has caused major damage to roads and bridges preventing access to or safe passage on many roadways and said conditions continue to exist to this date, causing a public safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures are necessary and must be taken to protect and/or rehabilitate property and are hereby ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF POLK COUNTY:

- I. That a local state of disaster was declared by the County Judge of Polk County, Texas on May 28, 2016, pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, and will expire on June 4, 2016 (7 days) unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court.
- II. Pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas has determined that the Declaration and state of disaster shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days from this date unless further continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Polk 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 By the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas on this the 2nd day of June, 2016.

Sydney Murphy
Sydney Murphy, County Judge
Polk County, Texas



Beth Hock
ATTEST: Schelana Hock
County Clerk

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