

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DELTA



FILED FOR RECORD JASON MURRAY
AT 11:20 A.M. COUNTY JUDGE
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PROCLAMATION Jane Jones, County Clerk
DELTA COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV-2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has proclaimed the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency in the United States, and Governor Greg Abbott has declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

WHEREAS, costs incurred to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 are beginning to mount at the county at municipal levels; and

WHEREAS, Delta County has already taken significant measures to prepare for and prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of disaster in Delta County will facilitate and expedite the procurement, use, and deployment of resources to enhance preparedness and response.

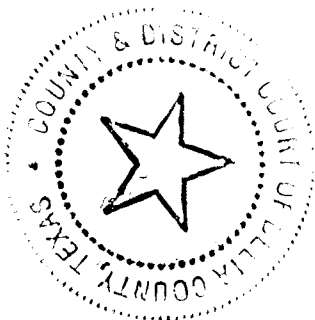
WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas issued Executive Order GA-08, mandating the avoidance of social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people, the avoidance of eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts; provided however the use of drive-thru, pickup or delivery options is allowed and highly recommended, or visiting gyms or massage parlors, the avoidance of visiting nursing homes, or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance, and closing schools throughout the State of Texas for a period of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jason Murray, County Judge of Delta County, Texas do hereby certify that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster to Delta County. In accordance with Section 418.018 of the Texas Government Code, I hereby declare a state of disaster and public health emergency for Delta County.

This declaration shall take effect immediately from its issuance and shall continue for a period of not more than seven days unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Delta County, Texas.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, this declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Delta County.

Adopted this 20th day of March, 2020.




Delta County Judge Jason Murray


Delta County Clerk Jane Jones

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