



## ELLIS COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Ellis on the 31st day of August, 2008, will bear witness to potential widespread suffering resulting from Hurricane Gustav

and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Ellis County has determined extraordinary measures may need to be taken to alleviate the suffering of people who may come to Ellis County seeking shelter,

THEREFORE, Be It Proclaimed By The County Judge of Ellis County:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Ellis County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.018(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 Ellis County Commissioners Court.
3. Pursuant to §418.018(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 §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Ellis County Emergency Operations Plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

APPROVED this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2008

County Judge, Ellis County

