

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the health, life, and property of the residents of Dimmit County is under an imminent threat of disaster from the Illegal Immigration occurring on our border with Mexico. The ongoing border crisis has resulted in thousands of illegal aliens entering State of Texas with an overflow of some of these illegal aliens into Dimmit County and overwhelming our local, state, and federal law enforcement. This continual violation of our sovereignty and territorial integrity has resulted in residents of Texas and Dimmit County being assaulted, threatened with violence, and robbed, while also sustaining vast amounts of property damage; and

WHEREAS, the public health and safety of the residents of Dimmit County is under an imminent threat of disaster from an elevated risk of exposure to unknown variants of COVID-19 resulting from the Illegal Immigration occurring on our border with Mexico. The limited resources of Dimmit County cannot adequately furnish the necessary procedures and facilities set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the testing and quarantining of thousands of illegal aliens who may be infected with unknown variants of COVID-19, or other infectious diseases that residents have not been vaccinated for; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Dimmit County, Texas, has determined that with the increased Dimmit County law enforcement and emergency personnel involvement in chasing and apprehending illegal aliens, including inside our communities, extraordinary measures must be taken to ensure the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of county residents;

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

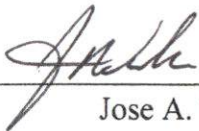
1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Dimmit County, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than 365 days from the date of this declaration unless renewed by the County Judge or continued by the Commissioners' Court of Dimmit County, Texas.
3. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas 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 of Dimmit County, Texas.
4. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Dimmit County emergency management plan.
5. Pursuant to Section 362.002(a) of the Texas Local Government Code, this local state of disaster is intended to authorize, and does hereby declare, that a state of civil emergency exists in Dimmit County, Texas, and requests the assistance of additional law enforcement to uphold the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the county.

6. Pursuant to Section 433.005(a) of the Texas Government Code, this local state of disaster is intended to request, and does hereby request, that the Governor of Texas provide state military forces to aid in controlling conditions and patrolling key areas of Dimmit County including but not limited to State Hwy 83, State Hwy 85, State Hwy 277, FM 186, FM 190, FM 191, FM 393, FM 1867, FM 2644, in the county by assisting the County Sheriff in the enforcement of law and the preservation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the county.
7. That this declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available resources and authority granted under both the Constitution of Texas and the Constitution of the United States.
8. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance and, upon approval by the Dimmit County Commissioners' Court, shall continue in effect until terminated by the County Judge. Pursuant to this declaration, additional directives may be issued by the County Judge at any time deemed necessary.

IN TESTIMONEY, WHEREOF, WE have hereunto signed our name and have officially caused the county seal to be affixed by the County Clerk of Dimmit, Texas this **10th** day of **JUNE, 2021**.



Francisco G. Ponce
County Judge



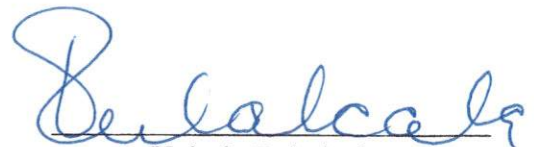
Jose A. Urenda
Commissioner Pct. 1



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Commissioner Pct. 2

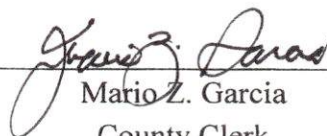


Juan R. Carmona
Commissioner Pct. 3 & 6



Valerie Rubalcaba
Commissioner Pct. 4, 5, & 7

Attest:



Mario Z. Garcia
County Clerk

COMMISSIONERS COURT
COUNTY OF DIMMIT, TEXAS

FILED
DATE June 10, 2021
AT 11:55 O'CLOCK AM
MARIO Z. GARCIA
County Clerk, Dimmit County, Texas
By B. Badral Deputy