**State of Texas**

**Brazoria County**

**City of Brookside Village**

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER**

**FOR THE CITY OF BROOKSIDE VILLAGE, TEXAS**

 **WHEREAS**, the City of Brookside Village, Texas on this, 26th day of August, 2020, is under imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from Hurricane Laura, which is expected to make landfall on the Texas coast, affecting the coastal and inland area of Brazoria County with extreme rainfall, tropical storm force winds, and storm surge.

 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor the City of Brookside Village, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of the people and to protect or rehabilitate property and for other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is hereby **ORDERED** by the Mayor of the City of Brookside Village, Texas, the Presiding Officer of the City of Brookside Village, Texas in accordance with the authority of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, including without limitation, Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, that:

1. a local state of disaster is hereby **DECLARED** for

 the City of Brookside Village, Texas

1. this Declaration activates the Brazoria County

 Emergency Management Plan;

1. this Declaration activates the recovery and

 rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or

 interjurisdictional emergency management plans and

 authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under

 this Declaration and the preparedness and response

 aspects of the plans are activated as provided in the

 plans;

1. in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, this Declaration may not be continued or renewed for a period of more than seven (7) days except with the consent of the City Council of the City of Brookside Village, Texas.
2. this Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary of Brookside Village, Texas; and
3. this Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

It is hereby **ORDERED**, this **26t**h day of **August, 2020**

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 Craig Bailey, Mayor

 City of Brookside Village