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STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF YOUNG §

KAY HARDIN, COUNTY CLERK
YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER RELATED TO
TORNADO, EXCESSIVE WIND AND RAIN**

WHEREAS, Young County has experienced the wrath of nature on March 18, 2020, herein above stated; and

WHEREAS, such storms did cause major damage; and

WHEREAS, did endanger life and property to such extent that place an extreme hardship on Young County and those citizens herein; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code Chapter 418 gives the county judge the power to declare a local disaster within the county "if the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

WHEREAS, such disaster did occur; and

WHEREAS, a local disaster declaration expires seven days after its issuance, unless the commissioners court consents to its renewal or continuance in accordance with 418.108 (b) Texas Government Code; and

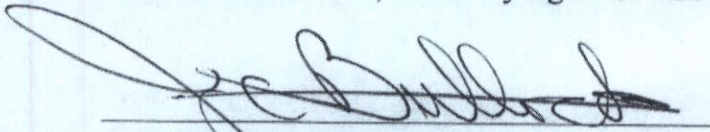
THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, John C. Bullock, County Judge of Young County, declare a local state of disaster based on the result of a Tornado, Excessive Wind and Rain in Young County, Texas.

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that trespass, unauthorized entry, theft, pilfering, scavenging, disorderly conduct, mischief or other acts may be considered as violations of this Declaration;

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that a violation of this Disaster Declaration is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or as authorized by Government Code §418.173 and adopted in the county's emergency plan by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, whichever is greater.

This declaration shall be promptly publicized and filed with the County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 24th Day of March, 2020.



County Judge



Filed with the Clerk of 24 County on March 2020.