

County Judge Fort Bend County, TX

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County Judge Hebert Declares Local State of Disaster: Tropical Storm Harvey



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DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Fort Bend County on the 24th day of August, 2017 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from Tropical Storm (Hurricane) Harvey and;

WHEREAS, the judge of the County of Fort Bend County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF
FORT BEND COUNTY:

1. That a state of disaster is declared for the County of Fort Bend.
2. That the County's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.
3. That this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend County, Texas.
4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2017

County Judge

RETURNED AT COUNTER TO:
FBLOEM/Kelley Large
307 Fort Street
Richmond TX 77469

FILED AND RECORDED
OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS

Laura Richard, County Clerk
Fort Bend County, Texas
August 24, 2017 09:23:45 AM



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FORT BEND COUNTY, TX – At 9AM this morning, August 24, 2017, County Judge Bob Hebert declared a local state of disaster in Fort Bend County in anticipation of the effects of the rapidly strengthening Tropical Storm Harvey. Judge Hebert stated, "This declaration initiates a full range of preparation efforts for Harvey, which is now expected to make landfall as a Cat 2 Hurricane with sustained winds of 105mph and gusts to 125mph! This is a dangerous storm and I urge all citizens to be prepared to protect themselves and their loved ones who might need assistance as the storm approaches."

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