

August 24, 2017

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o State Coordinator
Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)
Texas Department of Public Safety
5805 North Lamar Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78752-4422

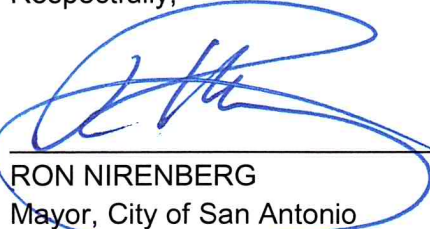
Dear Governor Abbott,

As a result of Hurricane Harvey that occurred on August 24, 2017, Bexar County, the City of San Antonio, and all Suburban Cities in Bexar County are currently facing tremendous physical and economic loss.

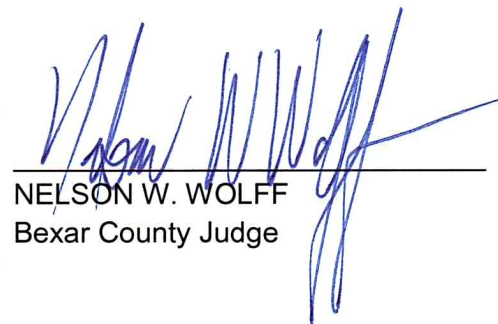
It is our belief that the substantial hurricane damage constitutes a public health and safety hazard for Bexar County, the City of San Antonio, and all Suburban Cities in Bexar County. We have determined that the severity and magnitude of this disaster is beyond the capability of Bexar County, the City of San Antonio, and all Suburban Cities in Bexar County to effectively recover from without supplementary State and Federal assistance. Additionally, we certify that Bexar County, the City of San Antonio, and all Suburban Cities in Bexar County do not have sufficient resources to provide long-term recovery for our residents. We are requesting that you issue the appropriate directives to deal with this request.

Your assistance in this emergency matter, as it affects the health and safety of our residents, would be appreciated.

Respectfully,



RON NIRENBERG
Mayor, City of San Antonio



NELSON W. WOLFF
Bexar County Judge

Enclosure:

Local Disaster Declaration for Bexar County and the City of San Antonio, August 24, 2017

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, Bexar County, the City of San Antonio, and all Suburban Cities in Bexar County have suffered widespread or severe damage, and loss of property resulting from Hurricane Harvey that occurred on August 24, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Bexar County, and the Mayor of San Antonio have 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 THE COUNTY OF BEXAR AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the County of Bexar, the City of San Antonio and all Suburban Cities in Bexar County, pursuant to Chapter 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Section 2. Pursuant to Chapter 418.108(b) of the Texas 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 consent of the Commissioners Court of the County of Bexar and City Council of San Antonio.

Section 3. Pursuant to Chapter 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 by the Bexar County Clerk and the San Antonio Clerk.

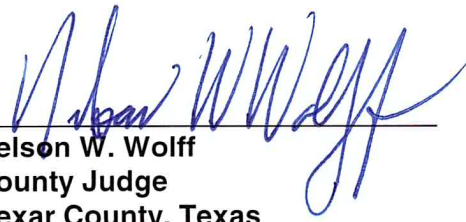
Section 4. Pursuant to Chapter 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Bexar County and the City of San Antonio Emergency Management Plans.

Section 5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 24th day of August, 2017.



Ron Nirenberg
Mayor
City of San Antonio, Texas



Nelson W. Wolff
County Judge
Bexar County, Texas

ATTEST:



Leticia M. Vacek
City Clerk
City of San Antonio, Texas



Gerard C. Rickoff
County Clerk *GR Rickhoff*
Bexar County, Texas