

## **DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**

WHEREAS, the City of Gladewater on the 29th and 30th day of April, 2016 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of property and there is imminent threat of same resulting from torrential flooding with high levels of lightning and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Gladewater has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

Pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, as amended, chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GLADEWATER:

- 1. That a state of disaster is declared for the City of Gladewater.
- 2. That the City'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 City Council of the City of Gladewater, Texas.
- 4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2016.

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