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AUG 26 2020  
DONECE GREGORY, COUNTY CLERK  
TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS  
By Roxanne Hart

## MANDATORY EVACUATION DECLARATION

### Hurricane Laura Event, August 26, 2020, Effective 10:00 A.M.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, a Disaster Declaration was filed yesterday, August 25, 2020, and shall continue for seven days from the date of issuance unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Tyler County, Texas;

**WHEREAS**, the County of Tyler, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, is in imminent threat of damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from conditions created by the impending landfall of Hurricane Laura. Tyler County will likely be impacted by dangerous life-threatening conditions as well as major infrastructure damage preventing access to or the safe passage on various roadways. Such conditions create a public safety hazard.

**WHEREAS**, as Tyler County Judge, I have determined, based upon trajectory reports issued by the National Weather Service and the Texas State Operations Center, that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as protect or rehabilitate property; and are hereby ordered.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF TYLER COUNTY:**

- That a **MANDATORY EVACUATION** is hereby **ORDERED** for Tyler County, Texas **effective at 10:00 AM on August 26, 2020** pursuant to Section 418.108(f,g) of the Texas Government Code;

*Persons should secure their home and evacuate themselves, their family, and their pets to a safe location immediately. If you need assistance evacuating, contact the Sheriff's Office at 409-283-2172. If you are unable to speak to someone, leave a message with your name, address and phone number. Someone will return your call. All evacuees will be allowed to return home once the Mandatory Evacuation Order has been lifted which will occur as soon as possible once it is safe to return to Tyler County.*

**EFFECTIVE** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, from and after its issuance.

Jacques L. Blanchette  
Jacques L. Blanchette, Tyler County Judge

ATTEST:

Donece Gregory by Roxanne Hart  
County Clerk