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**DECLARATION OF DISASTER**

WHEREAS, Austin County on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from heavy rains and flooding

and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Austin 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 AUSTIN COUNTY:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Austin County pursuant to Section 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to Section 418.108 (b) of the 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 the Commissioner's Court of Austin County.
3. Pursuant to Section 418.108 (c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Austin County.
4. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the county's emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

*Tim Lapham*

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County Judge, Austin County

*By Shannon Hanath*  
*Administrative Assistant*

