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**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
HURRICANE LAURA**

WHEREAS, Hurricane Laura poses a threat of imminent disaster, including widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to rainfall, flooding, damaging winds, and other public calamity resulting therefrom; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Laura is expected to make landfall on either August 26th or 27th of 2020; and

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

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

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Ames, Texas pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to section 418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Ames, Texas.

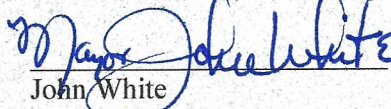
SECTION 3. Pursuant to section 418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to section 418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the city's emergency management plan.

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

DECLARED AND ORDERED at 2:00 Pm this the 24 day of August 2020.

CITY OF AMES, TEXAS


John White
Mayor

ATTEST:

