



## DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Orange, Texas on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from Hurricane Harvey.

WHEREAS, the County of Orange, Texas 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 JUDGE OF ORANGE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a state of disaster is declared for the County of Orange, Texas.
2. That the County's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented in which the cities are joint resolution jurisdiction of.
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 County Commissioners' Court.

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

ORDERED this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen B. Carlton".

Judge Stephen B. Carlton  
Orange County, Texas