



JOHN H. GOTHIA
COUNTY JUDGE
ORANGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
123 SOUTH 6TH STREET
ORANGE, TEXAS 77630

**FIRST AMENDED
MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER**

I, John H. Gothia, duly elected County Judge of Orange County, based on most recent information received from the National Weather Service and pursuant to the Disaster Declaration of Monday, August 24, 2020 for Tropical Storms/Hurricanes Marco and Laura, do hereby order a mandatory evacuation for all residents located in Orange County. I hereby exempt the following classes of individuals from such mandatory evacuation Order:

1. Those employees of oil terminals, pipelines and oil supply facilities that are essential for and who are actively involved in the transportation and receiving of oil and supplies in Orange County refining and petrochemical facilities and such other employees who are deemed essential to the operation of refining and petrochemical facilities by their employer.
2. Those employees of hospitals, trauma centers, nursing homes, convalescent facilities, or other healthcare providers who are essential for and who are actively involved in providing medical treatment and/or housing for persons who are ill or infirm and who are not evacuated.
3. Those employees of Federal, State, and Local Governments, Political Subdivisions, and Special Purpose Districts who are deemed essential by their employer.
4. Those employees engaged in communications, utility work, or insurance claims, and those engaged in insurance claims, disaster recovery, and remediations.

This amended Order shall become effective on this the 25th day of August, 2020, and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of 10 days therefrom, unless extended or earlier terminated.



John H. Gothia, County Judge