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MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER

I, Wayne McDaniel, duly elected County Judge of Hardin County, Texas, pursuant to the Disaster Declaration issued August 24, 2020, and based upon most recent information received from the United States National Weather Service and the Texas Division of Emergency Management State Operations Center, do hereby order a **MANDATORY EVACUATION** for all residents of Hardin County, Texas. This Order is effective as of 2:00PM., August 25, 2020, for all Unincorporated and Incorporated areas of Hardin County, under the authority granted me by Section 418.08 (f) of the Government Code.

The following classes of individuals are hereby exempted from this 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 refining and petrochemical facilities in Southeast Texas, 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, EMT's, ambulance personnel and 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 workers, insurance claims, and disaster recovery and remediation.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect for a period of ten (10) days from the effective time noted hereinabove, unless extended or terminated earlier.

ORDERED this 25TH day of August, 2020.



Wayne McDaniel
Hardin County Judge