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## DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Montgomery beginning on the 25th day of August, 2017, and continuing due to the approaching Hurricane Harvey is likely to suffer widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from severe weather; and

WHEREAS, the Judge of the County of Montgomery 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 THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY:

- 1. That a state of disaster is declared for the County of Montgomery.
- 2. That the County's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.
- 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 Commissioners Court of the County of Montgomery, Texas.
- 4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

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The Honorable Greg Abbott Governor of Texas C/o Chief Texas Division of Emergency Management P.O. Box 4087 Austin, Texas 78773-0228

## Dear Governor Abbott:

I, Craig Doyal, Montgomery County Judge, do hereby certify that Hurricane Harvey poses a threat of imminent disaster, including severe flooding, and damaging winds, in the county of Montgomery, beginning August 25, 2017. An unknown number of homes and/or business could have potential major damage and some families may be in need of temporary housing and other individual assistance.

It is my belief that the potential damage to homes, business, public works and utility systems due to the severe weather could be a public health and safety hazard. I have determined that this incident will be of such severity and magnitude that it would cause an effective response and tax Montgomery County's capability to recover and could cause need for supplementary State and/or Federal assistance. Additionally, I certify that Montgomery County will not have local funding available to make all repairs and to provide these citizens with effective relief.

Your assistance in this emergency matter, as it affects the safety and health needs of our citizens would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig Doyal
County Judge