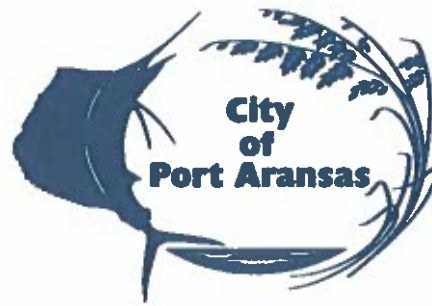


# PROCLAMATION Declaration of Disaster



**WHEREAS,** the City of Port Aransas, Texas, on this, 26th, day of August, 2020, is under the threat of imminent disaster, injury, or loss of life or property, resulting from Hurricane Laura, which could impact the coastal and inland areas of the City of Port Aransas and Nueces County, Texas, with flooding or severe damage; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor of Port Aransas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property and for other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery; and

**WHEREAS,** the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, as amended, codified as Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, authorizes the presiding officer of a political subdivision to declare a local state of disaster.

## **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF PORT ARANSAS:**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared by the City of Port Aransas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council.
3. Pursuant to §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.
4. Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City's emergency management plan.
5. That overnight beach camping be prohibited from Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm until Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00 am.
6. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

It is hereby **ORDERED**, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of **AUGUST, 2020**.

**CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS**

  
Charles R. Bujan, Mayor