

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning in December 2019, a novel coronavirus, now designated as COVID-19, was detected in mainland China, and has since spread throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures must be taken to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout Walker County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, County Judge Danny Pierce ordered a Local Disaster Declaration on March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Walker County Commissioners' Court met in Special Session and deemed it necessary to extend the Local Disaster Declaration for an additional seven (7) days.

DATED this the 16th day of March, 2020.

Danny Pierce
County Judge

Danny Kuykendall
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Ronnie White
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Bill Daugette
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Jimmy D. Henry
Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest:

Kari A. French
County Clerk