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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

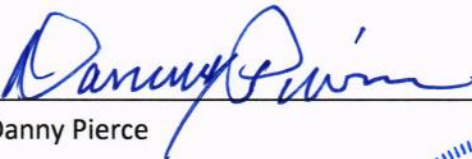
WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a state of disaster is declared for Walker County, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
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 Walker, Texas.
4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 12th day of March, 2020.



Danny Pierce

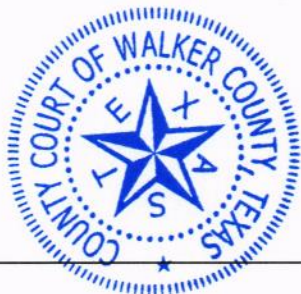
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Walker County

ATTEST:



Kari A. French

County Clerk
Walker County



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KARI FRENCH, COUNTY CLERK
WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS

By K. French Deputy