

A DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER
CITY OF ARLINGTON

WHEREAS, the severe weather and flooding that began on September 10, 2018, has caused and may cause widespread and severe property damage in Tarrant County, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas has declared a state of disaster for numerous counties in Texas, including Tarrant County, and

WHEREAS, due to the rain occurring within the City over several weeks and still occurring this week, there exists the imminent possibility that residents of the City of Arlington and the City itself will suffer severe injury and property damage due to the possibility of a dam breach on Prestonwood Lake, which is a private lake system within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Arlington has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the potential suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Arlington has declared a state of disaster for the City of Arlington, Texas; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

I.

That a state of disaster is declared for the City of Arlington.

II.

That the City's Emergency Operational Plan has been implemented.

III.

That the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days of the date hereof, unless same is continued by consent of the City Council of the City of Arlington, Texas.

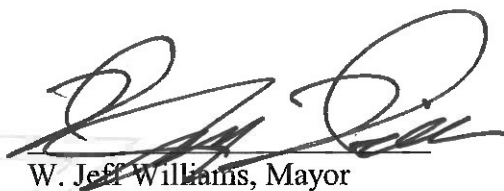
IV.

That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

V.

This declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

ORDERED this 31st day of October, 2018, at _____ o'clock, __.m.



W. Jeff Williams, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Teris Solis,
City Attorney

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