

SPECIAL VOTING SESSION Item 1



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TRAVIS COUNTY FLOODING DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the County of Travis on the 31th day of October, 2013, suffered fatalities, severe damage, and loss of property resulting from a significant rainfall event; and

WHEREAS, after an extensive survey, the Judge of the County of Travis has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to rehabilitate property;

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

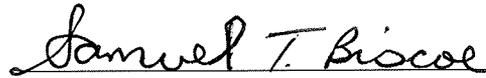
Section 1. That a state of disaster is declared for the County of Travis.

Section 2. That the County's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.

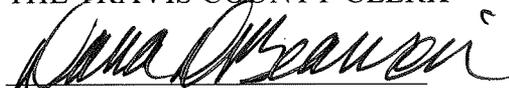
Section 3. That the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the Commissioners' Court of the County of Travis, Texas.

Section 4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 4th day of November, 2013.


Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge
County of Travis, Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
THE TRAVIS COUNTY CLERK


Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk

Date: Nov. 4, 2013



SAMUEL T. BISCOE
COUNTY JUDGE

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November 4, 2013

The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor of Texas
c/o State Coordinator
Division of Emergency Management
P.O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Dear Governor Perry:

On October 31, 2013, Travis County was severely impacted by a rain event that produced record amounts of rainfall. The hardest hit areas in Travis County were along Onion Creek and impacted homes, government facilities and damaged roadway infrastructure. Travis County has recorded three fatalities as a result of the flooding and over 1000 homes have been impacted. Numerous roads, bridges and drainage culverts have sustained damage due to flood waters. Efforts are underway to get an accurate assessment of costs associated with the losses. Travis County and jurisdictions within Travis County expect to incur significant costs associated with debris removal once the water starts to recede.

While recovery efforts are underway, it is my belief the damage to homes and businesses due to the rain constitutes a potential public health and safety hazard. I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response is beyond Travis County's capability to recover without supplementary State and/or Federal assistance. Additionally, I certify that Travis County does not have local funding available to make the needed 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel T. Biscoe".

Samuel T. Biscoe,
Travis County Judge

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Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk
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