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Orange County Emergency Management

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of **ORANGE** on the 9th day of September, 2008 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from **TROPICAL STORM/HURRICANE IKE**.

WHEREAS, the judge of the County of ORANGE has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

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

1. That a state of disaster is declared for the County of ORANGE.
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 ORANGE, Texas.

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

ORDERED this the 9th day of September, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl K. Thibodeaux", written over a horizontal line.

CARL K. THIBODEAUX
County Judge