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DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the City of Everman on the 22nd day of September, 2018 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from torrential rainfall and flooding and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Everman 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 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN:

1. That a state of disaster is declared for the City of Everman.
2. That the City 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 City Council of the City of Everman, Texas.
4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 23rd day of September, 2018.


Mayor Ray Richardson

ATTEST:





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September 23rd, 2018

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o State Coordinator
TDEM
P.O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Dear Governor Abbott,

As a result of flooding that occurred on September 22, 2018, the City of Everman is currently facing tremendous physical and economic losses. An estimated 47 homes and/or businesses have been flooded, and approximately 20 families will be in need of temporary housing, and other individual assistance. At least 2 businesses have sustained significant uninsured losses. These business losses have created a severe impact on jobs, production and revenue.

Likewise, the public works and road situation in the City of Everman has been affected to an extent that roadways and bridges will need repair or replacement. It is estimated that road and bridge damage will exceed \$100,000.00.

It is my belief the damage to homes, businesses, public works and utility systems due to the rain constitutes a public health and safety hazard. I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response is beyond the City of Everman's capability to recover without supplementary State and/or Federal assistance. Additionally, I certify that the City of Everman 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,

Ray Richardson
Mayor

Enclosure: (Disaster Summary Outline)
(Local Disaster Proclamation, if issued)