

CHAMBERS COUNTY

EXECUTIVE ORDER

August 26, 2017

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF Chambers County Judge

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued August 24, 2017, the County Judge of Chambers County declared a state of disaster for Chambers County, resulting from:

THE THREAT OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS, TORNADOES, FLOODING AND OTHER WEATHER RELATED CONDITIONS FROM HURRICANE HARVEY; AND

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to Government Code Chapter 418 and the Executive Order of the Governor Relating to Emergency Management; now, therefore, the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance, and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated:

1. PRICE CONTROLS

A person shall not sell any of the following goods or services for more than the price the person charged for the goods or services on August 24, 2017:

- (a) groceries, beverages, toilet articles, ice;
- (b) construction and building materials and supplies, and earthmoving equipment and machinery;
- (c) electrical and gas generating and transmission equipment, parts and accessories;
- (d) charcoal briquettes, matches, candles, lamp illumination and heat unit carbides, dry batteries, light bulbs, flashlights, and hand lanterns;
- (e) hand tools (manual and power), hardware and household supplies, and equipment rental;
- (f) automotive parts, supplies, and accessories;
- (g) plumbing and electrical tools and supplies;
- (h) apartment, duplex, multi-family dwelling, rooming house, hotel and motel rental;
- (i) gasoline, diesel oil, motor oil, kerosene, grease, and automotive lubricants;
- (j) restaurant, cafeteria, and boarding-house meals;
- (k) services of roofing and building contractors, plumbers, electricians, mechanics, tree surgeons, and automobile wrecker companies;
- (l) medicine, pharmaceutical, and medical equipment and supplies;
- (m) blankets, quilts, bedspreads, bed linens, mattresses, bedsprings, bedsteads, towels, and toilet paper; and
- (n) furniture and clothing.

2. PENALTIES

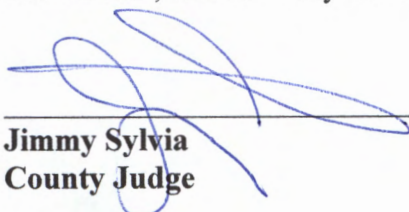
- (a) These regulations shall have the effect of ordinances when duly filed with the County Clerk.
- (b) A person who violates any provision of these regulations, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

3. EMERGENCY

This order shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication, and it is accordingly so ordained.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED that this order may be enforced by any duly-commissioned peace officer and that the venue for prosecution of this order will be the Justice of the Peace.

ORDERED, this 26TH day of August, 2017.



Jimmy Sylvia
County Judge



Attest: Heather Hawthorne
County Clerk

