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The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o Chief
Texas Division of Emergency Management
P. O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

March 20, 2020

Dear Governor :

The **County of Carson**, Texas, do hereby certify that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat of disaster to **Carson County**.

The novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV-2 which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. President Donald Trump has proclaimed the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency in the United States; and Governor Greg Abbott has declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas;

The potential impact of this threat is:

The risk of spread of the infectious disease when necessary mitigation has not been put in effect for large gatherings.

Costs have been incurred to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 and are beginning to mount at the county and municipal levels.

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response is beyond the capability of the county to control. Pursuant to §418.108 of the Texas Government Code, I am requesting that you declare a state of emergency for Carson County, Texas, and issue appropriate directives to deal with the emergency.



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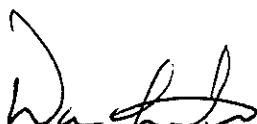
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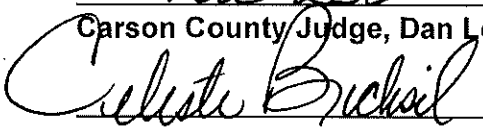
This declaration shall take effect immediately from its issuance and shall continue for a period of not more than seven days unless continued or renewed by the **Carson County Commissioners Court of Carson County, Texas**.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, this declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the **Carson County Clerk of Carson County**.

Adopted this 20th day of March, 2020.



Carson County Judge, Dan Looten



Carson County Clerk, Celeste Bichsel

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