

**COUNTY OF VAL VERDE  
STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE  
400 Pecan Street  
Del Rio, Texas 78840**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER  
RESCINDING ALL PREVIOUS  
DECLARATIONS OF DISASTER**

BY lpa DEPUTY  
GENERAL CLERK  
VAL VERDE COUNTY CLERK

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code §418.108, Val Verde County Judge Lewis G. Owens, Jr. issued a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency on March 16, 2020, due to a novel coronavirus now designated SARS-CoV2 which causes the disease COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Val Verde County Judge Owens issued an Order in furtherance of his authority to protect the safety and welfare of the public by slowing the spread of the virus; and,

WHEREAS, the on-going evaluation of circumstances related to the virus and the updated recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Texas Department of State Health Services warrant the March 16, 2020 Order of County Judge Lewis G. Owens, Jr. be amended;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Val Verde County Commissioners Court issued an Order of Continuance of Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency that affirmed the activation of the Val Verde County Emergency Management Plan and extends the Declaration of Local Disaster until 11:59 p.m. on April 6, 2020, unless rescinded by order of the Commissioners Court;

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, Val Verde County Judge Owens issued an Executive Order NUNC PRO TUNC First Amended Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency and a Supplement and Amendment to First Amended Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Val Verde County Judge Lewis G. Owens, Jr. with authority granted him by the Val Verde County Commissioners Court on March 18, 2020, issued a Second Amended Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency that took effect on April 7, 2020, at 12:00 midnight and expired at 11:59 p.m. on April 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Val Verde County Judge Lewis G. Owens, Jr. with authority granted him by the Val Verde County Commissioners Court on March 18, 2020, issued a Supplement to Second Amended Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency that supplemented, BUT DID NOT REVOKE, the Second Amendment Declaration of Local Disaster that expired at 11:59 p.m. on April 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Val Verde County Judge Lewis G. Owens, Jr. with authority granted him by the Val Verde County Commissioners Court on March 18, 2020, issued a Clarifying Order to the Supplement and Addendum to the Second Amended Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency that added to and supplemented the Supplement and Addendum to the Second Amended Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency that expired at 11:59 p.m. on April 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Val Verde County Judge Lewis G. Owens, Jr. with authority granted him by the Val Verde County Commissioners Court on March 18, 2020, issued a Temporary Amendment to Standing Declaration of Local Disaster on April 17, 2020 that took effect at 12:00 midnight on April 21, 2020 and expired upon entry of the Third Amended Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency executed by Val Verde County Judge Lewis G. Owens, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Val Verde County Judge Lewis G. Owens, Jr. with authority granted him by the Val Verde County Commissioners Court on March 18, 2020, issued a Third Amended Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency that took effect at 12:00 midnight on April 21, 2020 and expires on 11:59 p.m. on May 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Val Verde County Judge Lewis G. Owens, Jr. with authority granted him by the Val Verde County Commissioners Court on March 18, 2020, issued a Fourth Amended Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency and a follow up NUNC PRO TUNC order on April 30, 2020 that took effect at 12:00 midnight on May 1, 2020 and expires on 11:59 p.m. on May 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Governor Greg Abbott has issued various Executive Orders relating to the containment of the coronavirus in the State of Texas and can be found in the Legislative Reference Library of Texas at: <https://lrl.texas.gov/legeLeaders/governors/displayDocs.cfm?govdoctypeID=5&governorID=45> that govern the conduct of individuals in the State of Texas and supersede any local order and refer to the CDC guidelines for guidance on that conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS:

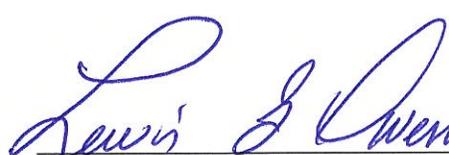
Val Verde County Judge Lewis G. Owens, JR. ORDERS the rescission the FOURTH AMENDED DECLARATION OF DISASTER NUNC PRO TUNC effective May 9, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.

Furthermore, the County of Val Verde shall promptly provide copies of this Order by posting on the Val Verde County website and otherwise give notice to the public.

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE MEASURES, MITIGATION PROCEDURES AND RESPONSE PLANS TO THIS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.**

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the county seal to be affixed at my office in the City of Del Rio, Texas, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Attested by:

  
Hon. Lewis G. Owens, Jr.  
Val Verde County Judge



  
Hon. Generosa G. Ramon  
Val Verde County Clerk

Filed with the Clerk of Val Verde County on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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