## EMERGENCY DISASTER PROCLAMATION BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MCCLAIN COUNTY MARCH 18, 2020

WHEREAS, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020 President Donald J. Trump declared a state of emergency exists in the United States arising from the spread of the coronavirus ("COVID-19"), and;

WHEREAS, thereafter, on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020, Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt issued a similar proclamation declaring for all seventy-seven (77) counties of the State of Oklahoma that a state of emergency exists "caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of this State and the public's peace, health, and safety, and;

WHEREAS, within the United States as of March 17, 2020, five thousand six hundred fifty-one (5,651) cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed including eighty-five (85) deaths, which statistics include seventeen (17) confirmed cases in Oklahoma, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of McClain County believes that McClain County, one of the Counties in the State of Oklahoma covered both by the Presidential and Governor's proclamations, is currently under the imminent threat that COVID-19 may create serious injury and potential loss of life within the county, and;

WHEREAS, immediate attention is required to protect public health, limit further spread of infection or loss of life, insure public safety and render emergency relief, and;

WHEREAS, we, the Board of County Commissioners of McClain County, Oklahoma, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the McClain County, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of Section 683.3, Oklahoma Emergency Act of 2003, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of County Commissioners, acting under the power vested pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby declare <u>all of McClain County</u> to be a disaster area, entitled to aid, relief and assistance and do hereby direct the implementation of the County Emergency Operations Plan.

## PROCLAIMED AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE McCLAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020

WILSON LYLES. Chair.

Commissioner, District 2

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GLEN MURRAY.

Commissioner District 1

TERRY DANIEL Commissioner, District 3

ATTTEST:

PAM BELLER, County Clerk

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