

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2008-21**

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE EXENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER/EMERGENCY CONDITIONS DECLARED BY MAYOR BARBARA BASS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2008 AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE IKE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tyler, Texas, on September 10, 2008, received notice that the President of the United States had announced that federal aid had been made available to supplement state and local response efforts due to emergency conditions resulting from Hurricane Ike, and continuing for several named Texas counties including Smith County; and

**WHEREAS**, the President also directed the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to coordinate all disaster relief efforts throughout the affected area including Smith County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tyler in Smith County, Texas' role in this emergency condition situation was to provide shelter and relief for evacuees as previously set out in State of Texas and Federal Emergency Management plans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the potential suffering of people and to protect and rehabilitate property, and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Government Code Annotated Section 418.108 authorizes the presiding officer of a political subdivision to declare a state of disaster or emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2008, Mayor Bass declared disaster/emergency conditions resulting from hurricane Ike (attached as exhibit "A"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, this state of disaster/emergency conditions could continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days unless it was continued by consent of the City Council; and


**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Tyler does consent to a continuation of the state of disaster/emergency conditions through September 24, 2008;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:**

**PART 1.** That the extension/continuation of the September 11, 2008, Declaration of Disaster/Emergency Conditions initiated by Mayor Bass, is hereby approved and ratified by the City Council through September 24, 2008.

**PART 2.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 8th day of October, A.D., 2008.

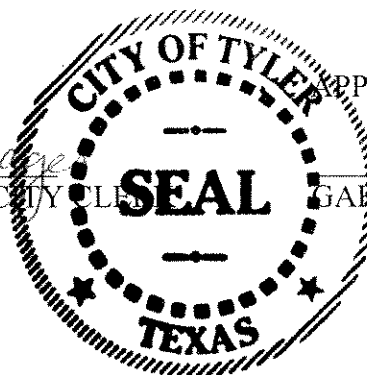
  
BARBARA BASS, MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

  
CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

  
GARY C. LANDERS, CITY ATTORNEY



**EXHIBIT "A" TO RESOLUTION NO. R-2008-21**

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**MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF DISASTER/EMERGENCY CONDITIONS IN  
RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY CONDITIONS  
RESULTING FROM HURRICANE IKE IN CERTAIN TEXAS COUNTIES;  
PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER/EMERGENCY  
CONDITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tyler, Texas, on September 10, 2008, received notice that the President of the United States had announced that federal aid has been made available to supplement state and local response efforts due to emergency conditions resulting from Hurricane Ike, and continuing for several named Texas counties including Smith County, and

**WHEREAS**, the President also directed the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to coordinate all disaster relief efforts throughout the affected area including Smith County, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tyler in Smith County, Texas' role in this emergency condition situation is to provide shelter and relief for evacuees as previously set out in State of Texas and Federal Emergency Management plans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the potential suffering of people and to protect and rehabilitate property, and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Government Code Annotated Section 418.108 authorizes the presiding officer of a political subdivision to declare a state of disaster or emergency,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:**

**PART 1.** That a local state of disaster/emergency conditions is declared for the City of Tyler, Texas pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas government Code.

**PART 2.** Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, this state of disaster/emergency conditions shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the City Council of the City of Tyler, Texas.

**PART 3.** Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster/emergency conditions shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Clerk.

**PART 4.** Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster/emergency conditions activates the City Emergency Management Plan.

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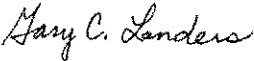
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**PART 5.** That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**ORDERED** this the 11th day of September, 2008.

  
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**BARBARA BASS, MAYOR CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS**

APPROVED:



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Gary C. Landers, CITY ATTORNEY