RESOLUTION ‗18706

WHEREAS, Lavaca County Office of Emergency Management is the branch of Lavaca County helping Lavacians mitigate, prevent, protect, respond to, and recover from all types of natural and man-made disasters and emergencies under the County of Lavaca Emergency Management Plan and Annexes.

WHEREAS, When Lavaca County faces an emergency, Emergency Management works with appropriate county departments and various city, state, and federal agencies to respond effectively and quickly provide for the continuity of services to the public.

WHEREAS, Emergency Management also provides public education and training. It plans and holds training exercises with county departments and outside agencies. It advises and warns the public through the local and social media, sirens, and the Texas Division of Emergency Management about the severity of the emergency and the response and recovery underway.

WHEREAS, in addition to the duties above Lavaca County Office of Emergency Management works with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies related to the prevention or discovery of, response to, or recovery from:

(A) a terrorist attack;

(B) a natural or man-made disaster;

(C) a hostile military or paramilitary action;

(D) an extraordinary law enforcement emergency; or

(E) a fire or medical emergency requiring resources beyond the capabilities of local jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED that Lavaca County Commissioners Court will recognize Lavaca County Office of Emergency Management as Lavaca County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security authorize the signature and execution of this resolution.
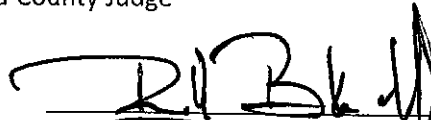
APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Commissioner's Court of Lavaca County, Texas this _11_ day of __Oct__ . , 2022.

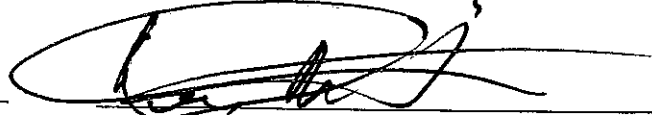_____ABSENT_____
Mark Myers, Lavaca County Judge

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Edward Pustka, Lavaca County Commissioner PCT 1

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Ronald Berckenhoff, Lavaca County Commissioner PCT 2

absent
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Kenny Siegel, Lavaca County Commissioner PCT 3

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Dennis Kocian, Lavaca County Commissioner PCT 4
Pro-Tem

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Elizabeth Kouba, Lavaca County County Clerk