

Order of Mandatory Evacuation From Brazoria County, Texas

Whereas, Brazoria County in accordance with Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code has declared a local state of disaster on September 10, 2008 due to the impending arrival of Hurricane Ike;

Whereas, the State of Texas in accordance with Chapter 418 of the Texas Government code has proclaimed a state of disaster on September 8, 2008;

Whereas, Brazoria County is under imminent threat of severe and widespread damage, injury, and loss of life and property from Hurricane Ike and many businesses and residences will be exposed to looting, vandalism, other treats and the natural elements and remain under such threat at this date, thus necessitating immediate protection against loss;

Whereas, the County Judge of a county is authorized under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas to order the evacuation of all or part of the population from stricken or threatened area under the jurisdiction and authority of the County Judge if the County Judge considers the action necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery; and

Whereas, Hurricane Ike threatens the life and safety of persons and property in the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Brazoria County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED** by the County Judge of Brazoria County, Texas, that:

1.) The County Judge of Brazoria County, Texas finds that a mandatory evacuation of the population from Brazoria County, Texas is necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery.

2.) All of the population, except law enforcement and those persons with proper authority to remain, within the following areas of Brazoria County, Texas shall evacuate from Brazoria County, Texas in accordance with the following:

Special needs persons and general population shall evacuate from Brazoria County and such evacuation is MANDATORY beginning on September 10, 2008,

Zip-Zone Coastal within Brazoria County, Texas: The population within the "Zip-Zone Coastal" designation 77541 that is within Brazoria County, Texas, in the coastal area shall evacuate from Brazoria County and such evacuation is MANDATORY beginning on September 10, 2008.

Zip- Zones B and C within Brazoria County, Texas: The population within the Zip-Zones B and C designated 77531, 77534, 77566, 77422, 77515, 77577, 77511, 77581, 77584, 77578, 77583, 77486, 77480 that is within Brazoria County, Texas shall evacuate from Brazoria County and such evacuation is MANDATORY beginning on 9-11-08 at 8:00 am.


3.) The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Order are severable and, if any phase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of the Order should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections or the Order that may be given effect without such phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section, and to this end the provisions of this Order are severable;

4.) All orders or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only;

5.) This Order shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Brazoria County; and

6.) The Order shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance

It is hereby **ORDERED**, on this, September 11, 2008.



E.J. King
County Judge of
Brazoria County, Texas

ATTEST:
Joyce Hudman, County Clerk
By [Signature], Deputy

Brazoria County Clerk