

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Dickinson on the 20th day of September, 2005, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from

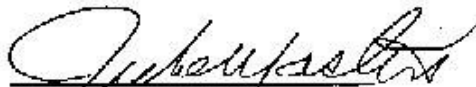
Hurricane Rita, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Dickinson has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF DICKINSON:

1. That a local state of emergency is hereby declared for the City of Dickinson pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Dickinson.
3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the city emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

  
Julie Masters, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rena Hardage, City Secretary

