

County of Nueces

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**ORDER TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE
A PORTION OF COUNTY BEACH AT BOB HALL PIER**

WHEREAS, the Nueces County Judge signed on July 24, 2020 a Declaration of Local Disaster as a result of Tropical Storm Hanna, which subsequently became Hurricane Hanna determining that there is a need to protect against the loss of human life and property along the Nueces County coastline;

WHEREAS, Hurricane Hanna made landfall on July 25, 2020 in Nueces County, just south of Corpus Christi on Padre Island;

WHEREAS, Hurricane Hanna storm surge caused significant damage to Bob Hall Pier and destroyed a parking lot at Padre Balli Park near Bob Hall Pier;

WHEREAS, debris is littered across the beach and poses a danger to pedestrians;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to restore the dune line where significant erosion has occurred, such being done through use of heavy machinery;

WHEREAS, the State approved Nueces County Beach Management Plan provides the Commissioners Court authority to close areas of the public beach in cases of Public Necessity; and

WHEREAS, the Nueces County Commissioners Court has determined that there is Public Necessity justifying the restriction of access to a portion of the beach near Bob Hall pier.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE NUECES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT:

1. Beach access from the Bob Hall Pier parking lot northern most boundary to its southern most boundary at Access Road 6 is temporarily closed to the public.
2. The County of Nueces must promptly provide copies of this Order by posting on the Nueces County website. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.
3. Any peace officer, or other person with lawful authority, is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Order in accordance with the authority granted the Nueces County Emergency Management Plan.

This Order shall take effect immediately after its issuance and remain in effect until November 16, 2020, unless extended, modified, amended, rescinded or superseded by order of Commissioners Court.

BARBARA CANALES
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ATTEST:

KARA SANDS
County Clerk