

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EL PASO
DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER FOR
THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS RESULTING
FROM FLOODING DUE TO EXCESSIVE RAIN.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2006, the Alternate Mayor Pro Tempore issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for the City of El Paso, Texas resulting from flooding due to excessive rain.

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period in excess of seven (7) days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the state of disaster proclaimed for the City of El Paso by the Alternate Mayor Pro Tempore on August 1, 2006 shall continue until terminated by action of law.
2. This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to local authority for emergency measures and shall ratify the action taken on the 1st day of August 2006.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of August 2006.

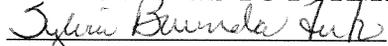
CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Sylvia Borunda Firth
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