SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER UNDER DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the McLennan County Judge issued a disaster declaration on February 14, 2021, due to extremely dangerous winter weather and prolonged freezing temperatures; and

WHEREAS, initial concerns were related to road conditions and keeping people warm, but the prolonged freezing temperatures have created a new emergency by causing water service providers infrastructure and service issues; and

WHEREAS, continued high water usage makes normalizing the systems very difficult, and creates the potential for new emergencies. Even where the infrastructure issues have been fixed, the storage of water inventory has been significantly depleted. This creates the threat that water for fire suppression will not be available in sufficient amounts, and also creates the very real threat of water shortages and pressure issues; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers granted by Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the County, through its County Judge, has authority to issue orders to alleviate the effects of a disaster and to prevent further harm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY MCLENNAN COUNTY JUDGE SCOTT M. FELTON THAT:

1. The February 14, 2021, Disaster Order is supplemented hereby, and the steps taken herein are necessary to protect public health and safety.

2. Beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2021, and continuing until 12:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2021, all cleaning/dyeing and laundry plants, commercial laundry (self-serve commercial), and automobile car washing establishments in McLennan County are required to cease all operations and activities at facilities located within McLennan County.

3. Food service providers are encouraged to utilize disposable paper goods in lieu of dinner and silverware that require washing.

4. All other citizens of the County are encouraged to reduce water consumption, but to not hoard water. Each person is encouraged to keep water use to not more than one gallon per person per day, and not more than one gallon per day for cooking for the household.

5. A water service provider which is not experiencing the problems stated above, and is not a water customer of the City of Waco, directly or indirectly, or is a customer of Waco that is not taking water from Waco and does not intend to take water from

Waco for 7 calendar days, may opt out of these restrictions by providing a notice to the County Judge in writing.

6. Except as provided by 5 above, all persons in McLennan County, incorporated and unincorporated areas, are required to comply with this Order.

7. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Order constitutes an imminent threat to public health.

8. A violation of this order shall be a Class C misdemeanor and the penalty for violating this order shall be a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and each day a violation exists shall be a separate offense. That this Order and the Declaration it supplements also hereby authorizes the use of any other lawfully available enforcement tools.

SIGNED this 19th day of February.

Scott M. Felion

Scott M. Felton, County Judge McLennan County, Texas