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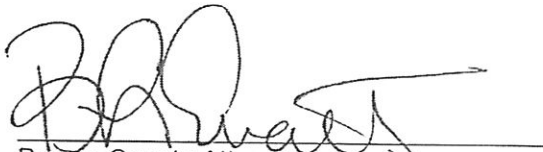
## **Brazos County Interjurisdictional Emergency Management**



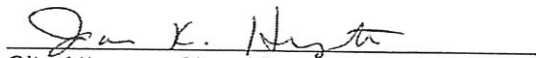
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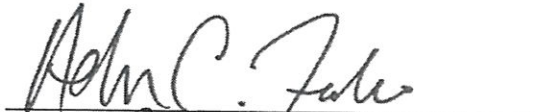
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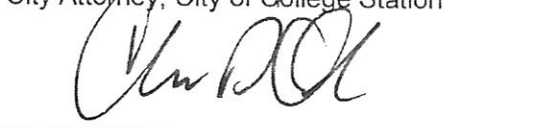
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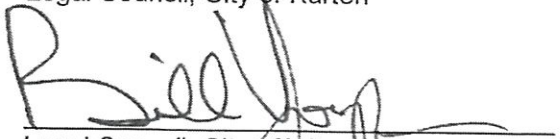
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### I. AUTHORITY

- A. See Section I of the Basic Plan for general authorities.
- B. Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 203 (Management and Preservation of Records), and Chapter 229 (Miscellaneous Regulatory Authority of Municipalities).
- C. Texas Government Code, Chapter 791 (Inter-local Cooperation Contracts).
- D. Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 352 (County Fire Protection).

### II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this annex is to make provision for legal services during emergency situations or when such situations appear imminent, and to provide guidance for invoking the emergency powers of government when necessary.

### III. EXPLANATION OF TERMS

CEOC	Community Emergency Operations Center
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
IC	Incident Commander
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
TGC	Texas Government Code

### IV. SITUATION & ASSUMPTIONS

#### A. Situation

The County and/or Cities face a number of hazards that could threaten public health and safety and personal and government property; see Section IV.A of the basic plan for a summary of these hazards. Legal issues requiring timely resolution may arise during pre-disaster hazard mitigation designed to lessen the effects of known hazards, during pre-disaster preparedness activities designed to enhance the local capability to respond to a disaster, during the actual response to a disaster, or during the post-disaster recovery process.