

# PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT CATASTROPHE EXTENSION NOTICE

Governmental Bodies: Please review instructions on the back of this page prior to completing the form. Instructions may also be viewed at <http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/opcn-governmental-governmental-bodies/catastrophe-notice>.

## SECTION 1 - GOVERNMENTAL BODY IMPACTED BY THE CATASTROPHE

### GOVERNMENT CODE § 552.233

Pursuant to section 552.233(b), a governmental body may suspend the applicability of the requirements of the Public Information Act (the "Act") if the governmental body is currently impacted by a catastrophe and provides proper notice in accordance with this section.

WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS

## SECTION 2 - IDENTIFY CATASTROPHE

Provide the date of the initial suspension period and identify the catastrophe listed on the initial catastrophe notice form that is continuing to impact the governmental body. Coronavirus (COVID-19), a globally contagious respiratory virus.

**Dates of Initial Suspension Period:** March 19, 2020

**Identify Catastrophe:** On March 16, 2020, a declaration of local disaster was issued in response to the COVID-19 Health Emergency.

## SECTION 3 - EXTENSION NOTICE

[X] Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 552.233(e) of the Government Code that the governmental body is still impacted by the catastrophe as described above and will extend its suspension of the requirements of the Act for an additional period of time from:

**Beginning Date of Extension:** March 27, 2020

**End Date of Extension:** April 3, 2020

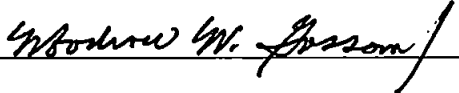
**TO THE PUBLIC:** For questions regarding this notice or if you believe a violation of the Act has occurred, please contact the **OAG Open Government Hotline at (512) 478-6736** or toll free 1-877-673-6839.

## SECTION 4 - GOVERNMENTAL BODY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Hon. Woodrow W. Gossom, Jr.

Title: Wichita County County Judge

Phone Number: 940-766-8101

Signature: 

Date: March 26, 2020