



CITY OF TEXARKANA, TEXAS

Inspection Department

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April 1, 2008

Subj: Storm Damage Disaster – March 31, 2008

Due to the City's Emergency Power for damages incurred by the storm on March 31, and April 1, 2008, the following will be enforced. Building Contractors, repair companies for structure or autos and vendors must register and obtain a permit to work inside our City's jurisdiction. The permit is issued by our City's Inspections Department, see above for address and phone number.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS (roof or siding)

Drivers License

Bond in the amount of \$15,000 or Liability Insurance in the Amount of \$300,000

Work exceeding \$10,000 must be registered with the State (TRCC)

Permit fee estimated costs of work

BUILDING CONTRACTORS (construction)

Drivers License

Bond in the amount of \$50,000 or Liability Insurance in the amount of \$500,000

Work exceeding \$10,000 must be registered with the State (TRCC)

Permit fee estimated costs of work

HAIL DAMAGE REPAIR WORK (auto) – Excludes Business with City's Certificate of Occupancy

Drivers License

Bond in the amount of \$15,000 or Liability Insurance in the amount of \$100,000

Permit fee \$25.00

NO TENTS, CANOPIES, TEMPORARY STRUCTURES WILL BE ALLOWED WITHIN OUR CITY LIMITS. All repairs must be done within existing structures which meet Commercial City Zoning and Ordinances.

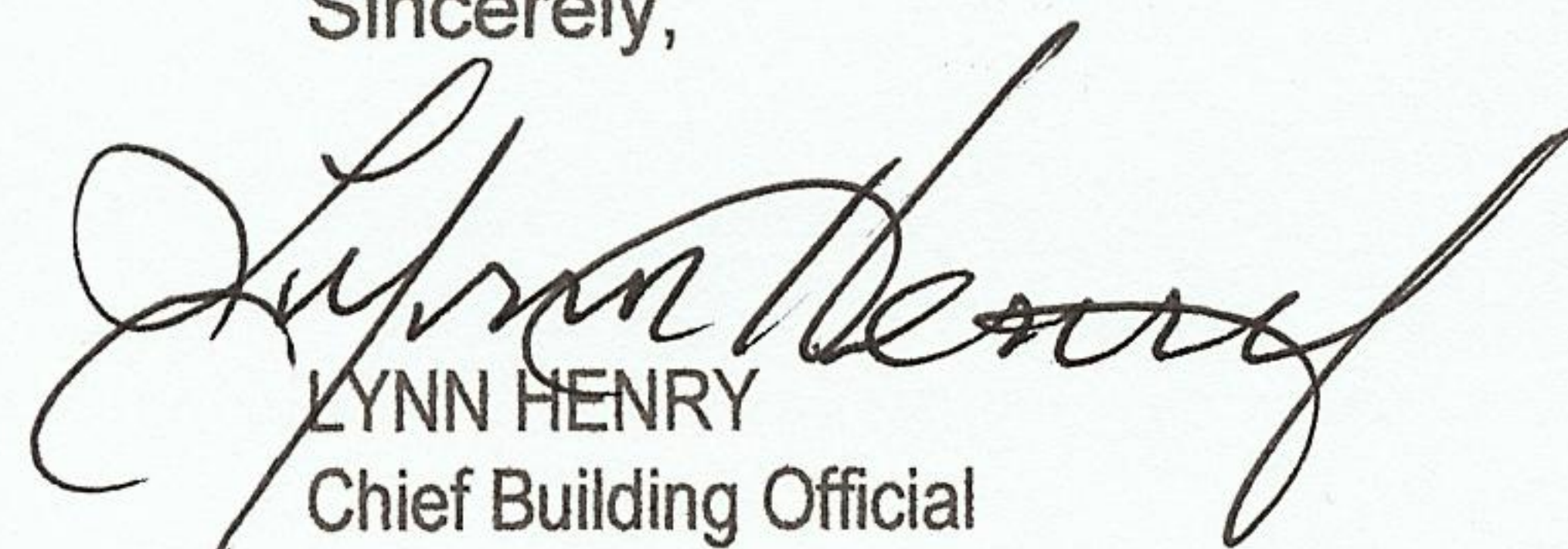
Exception: Insurance Claim Adjusters, will require building permits through our office for a period of 30 days only, and must provide drawing of the site location. Permit fee \$10.00.

Random inspections will be made, and citations will be issued by our City's Inspection, Fire Marshall and Police Department.

Hours of operation Monday through Friday: 7:00 – 5:30
Saturday ONLY April 5, 2008 we will be open 10:00 – 2:00

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,


LYNN HENRY
Chief Building Official



PROCLAMATION

"State of Disaster"

April 1, 2008

WHEREAS, a severe thunder and hail storm caused a major disaster in the City of Texarkana, Texas on March 31, 2008 and April 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a State of Disaster continue to exist, and

WHEREAS, due to the damages incurred by the thunder and hail storm, I have set forth guidelines that shall be enforced in accordance with the City's Emergency Power; and

WHEREAS, building contractors, repair companies for structures or autos and vendors must register and obtain a permit to work inside our City's jurisdiction, and the permit shall be issued by our City's Inspections Department; and

WHEREAS, all repairs must be done within existing structures that meet commercial zoning specifications and ordinances, unless otherwise specified; and

WHEREAS, no tents, canopies, or temporary structures are allowed within our city limits, with the exception of insurance claims adjusters, who may obtain a thirty day temporary building permit through our Inspections Department and must provide a drawing of the site location and shall pay a ten dollar permit fee; and

WHEREAS, a permit shall be obtained by auto hail damage repair companies that do not have a Certificate of Occupancy and to obtain the permit, the owner must have a valid driver's license, bond in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars or liability insurance in the amount of one-hundred thousand dollars, and shall pay a twenty-five dollar permit fee; and

WHEREAS, random inspections will be made, and citations will be issued by our City's Inspections Department, Fire Department, and Police Department; and

WHEREAS, for the convenience of companies requesting a permit, extended hours of operation will occur on April 5, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. at the location of 220 Texas Boulevard, Texarkana, Texas; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James W. Bramlett, Mayor, do hereby proclaim a "State of Disaster" on this day April 1, 2008 in our City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Corporate