

REFUGIO COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE

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Order Rescinding Mandatory Evacuation Order For Refugio County, Texas

Whereas, the County of Refugio on the 6th day of July 2024 was under threat of imminent disaster, injury, and loss of life or property from anticipated heavy rainfall, dangerous hurricane force winds, high tides, and river flooding from Tropical Storm/Hurricane Beryl, and;


Whereas, on July 6, 2024, the County Judge issued an order pursuant to 418.108(f) of the Texas Government Code ordering the mandatory evacuation of all persons of Refugio County effective July 6, 2024 at 11:45 a.m.; and

Whereas, Refugio County is still suffering the effects of Tropical Storm/Hurricane Beryl, but the conditions necessitating the Order of Mandatory Evacuation have ceased to exist; and

Now Therefore, be it **PROCLAIMED** and it is so **ORDERED** by the County Judge of Refugio County, Texas, that:

- 1) The County Judge **FINDS** that the conditions necessitating the **ORDER OF MANDATORY EVACUATION** signed July 6, 2024 have ceased to exist; and
- 2) The County Judge hereby **PROCLAIMS** the **ORDER OF MANDATORY EVACUATION** signed July 6, 2024 will therefore terminate on July 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.; and
- 3) The Declaration of Local Disaster Proclaimed on July 5, 2024 remains in effect until termination by Order of the Refugio County Commissioners Court; and
- 4) Pursuant to section 418.108(f) of the Texas Government Code, this **ORDER** shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Refugio County Clerk; and
- 5) That this **ORDER** shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

It is hereby **ORDERED** on this, the 8th day of July, 2024.



Jhiela "Gigi" Poynter, Judge
Refugio County, Texas