



RUSK COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, the *County of Rusk* on the *3rd of June, 2024*, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is an imminent threat of same) resulting from

Severe storms produced multiple occurrences of hail, flooding, and significant straight-line winds.

WHEREAS, the *County Judge of Rusk County* has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE *COUNTY JUDGE OF RUSK COUNTY*:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for *Rusk County* pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the *Rusk County Commissioners' Court*.

Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the *County Clerk, Mrs. Trudy McGill*.

Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the *county* emergency management plan. This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this *4th of June 2024*.

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Joel Hale

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County Judge Joel Hale