



STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARDIN §

CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the Hardin County Commissioners Court met in Special Session at 9:00AM on May 21, 2024 in the Commissioners Courtroom, Hardin County Courthouse, in Kountze, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hardin, Texas, on the 16th day of May, 2024, was in imminent threat of the occurrence of widespread and/or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from severe weather conditions countywide created by torrential rainfall, major flooding, and severe thunderstorms with high speed winds, hail, and tornadic activity over an excessive period of time, which has been ongoing since on or about April 26, 2024, affecting Hardin County by causing flooding and wind damage, as well as major infrastructure damage preventing access to, or the safe passage on, many roadways, as well as the potential for residential and commercial electrical power and utility outages, thus creating a public safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hardin County, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures are necessary to protect or rehabilitate property, and are hereby ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS:

- I. That a local state of disaster was declared by the Hardin County Judge on May 16, 2024, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- II. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, This State of Disaster shall continue for a period of not more than thirty (30) days from the date of this Declaration unless continued or renewed by the Hardin County Commissioners Court.
- III. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration of a Local Disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Hardin County Clerk.
- IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration of a Local State of Disaster activates the Hardin County Emergency Management Plan.
- V. This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS this 21ST day of May, 2024.

Wayne McDaniel, County Judge
Hardin County, Texas

ATTEST:

Connie Becton, Hardin County Clerk