



### DECLARATION OF DISASTER

**WHEREAS**, on the 16th day of June, 2026, Liberty County Judge Jay Knight issued a Declaration of Disaster for Liberty County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Liberty on the 16th of June, 2026, has suffered severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from severe weather, including tornadoes and strong wind, and heavy rainfall, riverine flooding;

**WHEREAS**, the County Judge of Liberty County, Texas 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 Liberty County, Texas:**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Liberty County, Texas pursuant to section §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to section §418. 108(b) of the 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 Commissioners Court of Liberty County, Texas.
3. Pursuant to section §418. 108(c) of the 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.
4. Pursuant to section §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Liberty County Emergency Management Plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026 at 3:50 am/pm.

  
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Jay Knight, County Judge

  
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Attest :Liberty County Clerk

