



DECLARATION OF DISASTER – HURRICANE BERYL

WHEREAS, the County of Matagorda on the 7th day of July, 2024, is under imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from Hurricane Beryl immediately preceding and following landfall on or near the Texas Coast; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Matagorda 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 Matagorda County, Texas:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Matagorda 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 (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Matagorda 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 Matagorda County emergency management plan.
5. Pursuant to section 418.108(f) of the Texas Government Code, the County Judge of Matagorda County may order the evacuation of all or part of the population from a threatened area if the County Judge considers the action necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery.
6. Pursuant to section 418.108(g) of the Texas Government Code, the County Judge of Matagorda County may control ingress to and egress from a threatened area and control the movement of persons and the occupancy of premises in that area.

7. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this the 7th day of July, 2024.

Bobby Seiferman TEST:
Bobby Seiferman, Matagorda County Judge Stephanie Wurtz
Stephanie Wurtz, County Clerk

The seal of Matagorda County, Texas, is circular with a five-pointed star in the center. The words "MATAGORDA COUNTY, TEXAS" are written around the perimeter of the seal.

FILED
at 9 o'clock A. M.

JUL 07 2024

Stephanie Wurtz
County Clerk - Matagorda Co., Texas
By SW DEPUTY