

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Lamar on May 8th through 9th, 2024, has suffered severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, or there is imminent threat of the same that exists, resulting from severe weather event that has occurred from the time period beginning on May 8th through 9th, 2024 and continues to exist at the time of this declaration, including damages to residences, businesses, personal property, agricultural crops, and injuries, and;

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Lamar has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property, agricultural crops; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the County Judge of Lamar County, Texas:

- 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Lamar 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 Lamar 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 Lamar County Emergency Management Plan.
- 5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED and ORDERED by the County Judge of Lamar County, Texas this 16th day of May, 2024.

Brandon Bell, County Judge

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Ruth Sisson, County Clerk

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