

**EXTENDING ORDER
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) resulting from:

Last week's storm that blew through the southern part of the county, with strong winds 80 to 85 mph that created damage to residences, businesses, personal property, buildings, and vehicles. There were uprooted trees and fences downed. Lamar County had some damaging hail that blew in that was two-three inches in diameter, about the size of a tennis ball, along with excessive rainfall that has taken a toll on some farmers' agricultural crops. The county work crews are out clearing debris on county property left by high winds that stretched from FM 38 in Roxton, all the way to the east county line. No injuries were reported in Lamar County.

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 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 Commissioners' Court of Lamar County, Texas.
3. Pursuant to Section 418.108(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.
4. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Lamar County Inter-Jurisdictional Emergency Management Operations Plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.


WHEREAS, on May 16, 2024, the County Judge issued this Declaration and Order; to expire today, May 22, 2024; and

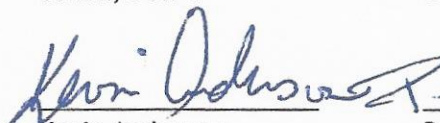
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE LAMAR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT, that this Declaration and Order shall continue until 11:59 p.m. on June 19, 2024.



Brandon Bell, County Judge

ABSENT
Alan Skidmore
Comm, Pct. 1

ABSENT
Lonnie Layton
Comm, Pct. 2


Ronnie Bass
Comm, Pct. 3


Kevin Anderson
Comm, Pct. 4


Ruth Sisson
County Clerk
ATTEST:

