

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TYLER

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DECLARATION OF DISASTER APRIL 10, 2024

WHEREAS, on the <u>10th</u> day of <u>April</u>, Tyler County, Texas is 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 rainfalls, high winds, severe thunderstorms, tornadic activity and flash flooding over an extensive period of time. Populated areas of Tyler County will potentially be affected by flooding, property damage, long-term electrical power and utility outages, and major infrastructure damage, preventing access to or safe passage on many roadways, thus creating a public safety hazard.

WHEREAS, the Tyler County Judge has determined, based upon forecasts issued by the National Weather Service and local news media outlets, extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as protect or rehabilitate property, and are hereby ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE I T PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS:

- 1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for Tyler 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 for 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 Tyler 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 Tyler County Clerk.
- 4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Tyler County Emergency Management Plan.
- 5. This declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERS THIS THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024.

Milton Powers

Tyler County Judge

Attested by: Donece Gregory

County Clerk