

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF FRIO §

DECLARATION OF DISASTER RELATED TO SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WITH EXTENSIVE HAIL DAMAGE THAT OCCURRED ON MARCH 1, 2023

WHEREAS, parts of Frio County experienced a severe thunderstorm on March 1, 2023 that produced large hail and wind for a prolonged period in parts of Frio County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Frio County have suffered injuries to their property and homes including damaged roofs, broken windows, and fallen tree limbs; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of their damaged property and homes, the affected citizens of Frio County face additional threat of disaster, property damage, and harm to self; and

WHEREAS, affected citizens may lack effective shelter and will be exposed to the elements and future threat of severe weather; and

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

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code Chapter 418 gives the county judge the power to declare a local disaster within the county “if the threat of disaster is imminent”; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity with which such severe weather and flooding could escalate constitute an imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of such a disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of injury to the public; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of severe weather and dangerous flooding; and

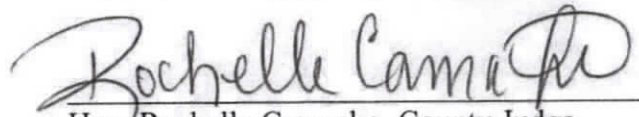
WHEREAS, a local disaster declaration expires seven days after its issuance, unless the commissioners court consents to its renewal or continuance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF FRIO:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Frio County pursuant to Chapter 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code.

2. That this Declaration of Disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless renewed by the Commissioners Court of Frio County pursuant to Chapter 418.108 (b) of the Texas Government Code.
3. This declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Frio County pursuant to Chapter 418.108 (c) of the Texas Government Code.
4. This Declaration of local state of disaster activates the Frio County Emergency Operations Plan pursuant to Chapter 418.108 (d) of the Texas Government Code.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.
ORDERED this the 2nd day of March, 2023.



Hon. Rochelle Camacho, County Judge
Frio County, Texas

FILED
At 3:08 o'clock P M
This 2nd day of March 2023
Aaron T. Ibarra
Clerk County Court FRIO COUNTY, TX
BY: [Signature] DEPUTY