



STATE OF TEXAS            §  
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COUNTY OF BROWN       §

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER RELATED TO PROLONGED  
FLOODING AND PROPERTY DAMAGE

WHEREAS, Brown County has experienced severe weather, creating widespread and severe property damage and dangerous conditions; and

WHEREAS, such floods and high waters have endangered lives and damaged property on a large scale; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code Chapter 418 gives the county judge the power to declare a local disaster within the county; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the damage and destruction is only now becoming apparent; 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, the declaration of such a disaster authorizes property owners to begin the process of seeking federal reimbursement for damages; and

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

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that I, Shane Britton, County Judge of Brown County, declare a local state of disaster based on the damage and destruction created by recent widespread flooding in Brown County, Texas.

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above cited statute, but in no

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(Exhibit #5)

instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days without being authorized by the County Commissioners Court.

This declaration shall be promptly publicized and filed with the County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 8 day of May, 2024.



Shane Britton  
County Judge

Filed with the Clerk of Brown County on May 8, 2024.

