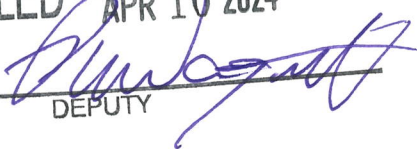




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JASPER COUNTY, TEXAS

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COUNTY OF JASPER

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER**

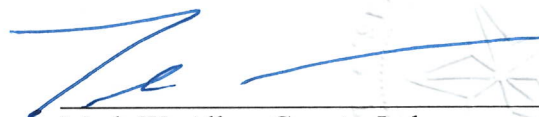
WHEREAS, the County of Jasper, Texas, on the \_\_10<sup>th</sup>\_\_ day of April, 2024, was in imminent threat of widespread or severe property damage, injury, or loss of life resulting from countywide conditions created by torrential rainfall, major flooding and severe thunderstorms with high speed winds, hail and tornadic activity over an excessive period of time, affecting Jasper County by causing flooding and wind damage, as well as major infrastructure damage preventing access to, or the safe passage on, many roadways, as well as widespread residential and commercial electrical power outages. Such conditions have created a public safety hazard.

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Jasper County, Texas, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as to protect or rehabilitate property, and are necessary and hereby ordered.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF JASPER COUNTY, TEXAS:**

- I. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Jasper County, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- II. 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 Jasper County, Texas.
- III. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
- IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Jasper County Emergency Management Plan.

**ORDERED** this \_\_10<sup>th</sup>\_\_ day of April, 2024.



Mark W. Allen, County Judge  
Jasper County, Texas