



STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF JASPER

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### DECLARATION OF DISASTER


WHEREAS, the County of Jasper, Texas, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, was in the path of a weather event described in reports issued by the United States National Weather Service and the Texas State Operations Center, causing widespread or severe property damage and potential injury or loss of life resulting from countywide conditions created by torrential rainfall over an excessive period of time, affecting Jasper County by causing major flooding and property damage in residential and commercial areas, as well as major infrastructure damage preventing access to, or the safe passage on, many roadways, as well as the potential for long term countywide electrical power and utility outages. Such conditions have created an imminent 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

  
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Mark W. Allen, County Judge  
Jasper County, Texas