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COUNTY OF JASPER

**CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER**

**WHEREAS**, the Jasper County Commissioners Court met in a Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Jasper County Courthouse, Jasper, Texas on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**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 created a public safety hazard.


**WHEREAS**, on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the County Judge of Jasper County, Texas, determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as to protect or rehabilitate property, and were necessary and ordered.


**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Jasper County, Texas has determined that these conditions continue to exist, with multiple storm systems affecting Jasper County continuously from April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to present day, and that extraordinary measures must be taken to continue to protect life, as well as to protect or rehabilitate property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JASPER COUNTY:**

- I. That a local state of disaster was declared by the County Judge of Jasper County, Texas, on April 10, 2024, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, and extended by the Commissioners Court of Jasper County, Texas.
- 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 29 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 Jasper 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

  
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Mark W. Allen, County Judge  
Jasper County, Texas

Attest:  
  
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Holly Thomas, County Clerk  
Jasper County, Texas