

DISASTER DECLARATION FOR WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS February 22, 2021

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott issued a Proclamation on February 12, 2021, certifying the threat of severe imminent weather threats to property damage, injury, and loss of life, and declaring a state of disaster in all 254 counties based on the existence of such threat; and

WHEREAS, the County of Wood beginning on the 14th day of February 2021 suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from severe ice and snowstorm; and

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

THEREFORE, Be It Proclaimed by The County Judge of Wood County that:

- 1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for Wood County, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- 2. 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 Wood County Commissioners Court, pursuant to §418.018(b) of the 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 Wood County Clerk, pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code.
- 4. This declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Wood County Emergency Plan, pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code.
- 5. This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 22rd day of February 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

LUCY/HEBRON WOOD COUNTY JUDGE