

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Liberty on the <u>24th</u> of <u>January</u>, 2023, has suffered severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from sever weather, including tornadoes and strong wind, and heavy rainfall and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF Liberty County, Texas:

- 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Liberty County, Texas pursuant to section §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- 2. Pursuant to section §418.108(b) of the 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 Liberty County, Texas.
- 3. Pursuant to section §418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
- 4. Pursuant to section §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Liberty County Emergency Management Plan.

5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 26th day of January, 2023.

Jay Knight; County Judge

Attest: Lee Chambers;

County Clerk