

CITY OF WICHITA FALLS
DECLARATION OF DISASTER ORDER

WHEREAS, the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, due to severe winter weather conditions including snow and ice, is experiencing the occurrence of imminent threat of widespread and severe damage, injury, and/or loss of life and property resulting from one or more of the delineated events identified in Texas Government Code Section 418.004(1); and

WHEREAS, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 418.004(1) defines disaster to be the “occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or man-made cause, including fire, flood, earthquake, wind, storm, wave action, oil spill or other water contamination, volcanic activity, epidemic, air contamination, blight, drought, infestation, explosion, riot, hostile military or paramilitary action, extreme heat, cybersecurity event, other public calamity requiring emergency action, or energy emergency”; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Wichita Falls having authority as granted by TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 418.108, 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 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THAT:

1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Wichita Falls pursuant to §418.108(a) of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration, unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Wichita Falls.
3. Pursuant to §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 City Clerk.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City’s Emergency Management Plan.
5. This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 17th day of February, 2021



Mayor