

## EMERGENCY DISASTER DECLARATION FOR COUNTY OF HOWARD

**WHEREAS** the County of Howard on the  $\underline{\theta \mathcal{G}}$  of APRIL 2022 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from WILDFIRES and;

**WHEREAS**, the COUNTY JUDGE of the COUNTY of HOWARD 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 HOWARD:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for COUNTY OF HOWARD pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Pursuant to §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 COUNTY of HOWARD

Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the HOWARD COUNTY CLERK

Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the HOWARD COUNTY emergency management plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. ORDERED this 04 of APRIL 2022.

KATHRYN G. WISEMAN, HOWARD COUNTY JUDGE

ITZEL COMEZ, HOWARD COUNTY EMC