

## Disaster Declaration for County of Howard

WHEREAS the County of Howard on the 22<sup>ND</sup> day of February 2021, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of property resulting from an unprecedent winter weather event 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 COUNTY 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 HOWARAD 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 and adopted on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2021.

EDDILISA RAY, COMMISSIONER

JIMMIE LONG, COMMISSIONE

CRAIG BAILEY, COMMISSIONER PCT. 2

JOHN CLINE, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

KATHRYN G. WISEMAN, HOWARD COUNTY JUDGE