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DAWSON COUNTY JUDGE

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Local Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, the COUNTY of DAWSON on the 28th day of June, 2021 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from

HIGH WINDS and FLOODING and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Dawson County 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 DAWSON COUNTY

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Dawson County, Texas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Pursuant to §418.018(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 COUNCIL/COMMISSIONERS COURT] of DAWSON COUNTY

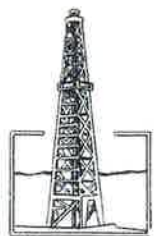
Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the COUNTY CLERK.

Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the DAWSON COUNTY emergency management plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. ORDERED this 28th day of JUNE, 2021.



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June 28, 2021

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o Chief Texas Division of Emergency Management
P.O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Dear Governor Abbott:

The COUNTY of DAWSON, Texas is facing significant threats to life, health and property due to: High Winds and flooding throughout Dawson County resulting from intense microburst storms on June 26-27, 2021.

The potential impact of this threat is: Estimated damages in an excess of 10 million dollars with ongoing assessments being done. 30-40 homes have been impacted by flooding and some homes and businesses remain without power. 50% of Cotton cops have also been lost. Current weather forecasts show the area has a potential to receive additional rainfall over the remainder of the week.

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response is beyond the capability of the local jurisdiction to control. Pursuant to §418 of the Texas Government Code, I am requesting that you declare a state of emergency for the state of Texas and issue appropriate directives to deal with the emergency; including: directing the Texas Agriculture Commissioner to begin the process of requesting State and Federal relief for the County, make available state resources to assist with emergency response and recovery needs.

Furthermore, I am asking that successive proclamations be issued and remain in effect until the threat of loss of life, injury, or damage to property is contained.

A timely response to this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Foy O'Brien
Dawson County Judge

