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MICHELLE BONILLA
County Clerk, Zavala County, Texas
By Vanessa Puente

STATE OF TEXAS §

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COUNTY OF ZAVALA §

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER RELATED TO

snow and freezing temperatures affecting Zavala County and the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, Zavala County has experienced severe winter weather including snow, sleet, rain and freezing temperatures; and

WHEREAS, these severe winter weather poses the threat of injury to people and damaging property; and

WHEREAS, have the potential of causing injury and endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code Chapter 418 gives the county judge the power to declare a local disaster within the county "if the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity with which this severe winter weather could escalate constitute an imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of such a disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of injury to the public; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of the severe winter weather; and

WHEREAS, a local disaster declaration expires seven days after its issuance, unless the commissioners court consents to its renewal or continuance;

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that I, Joe Luna, County Judge of County, declare a local state of disaster based on the threat of the winter weather in Zavala County, Texas.

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above cited statute, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days without being authorized by the County Commissioners Court.

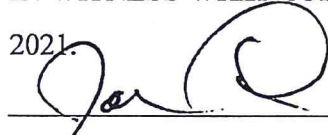
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BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that a violation of this Disaster Declaration is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or as authorized by Government Code §418.173 and adopted in the county's emergency plan by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, whichever is greater.

This declaration shall be promptly publicized and filed with the County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 29th day of February, 2021.



Joe Luna

County Judge

Filed with the Clerk of Zavala County on February 19, 2021.

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