

PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

BE IT REMEMBERED:

WHEREAS, the County of Rockwall, Texas on the 28th day of May 28, 2024, is suffering widespread severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from severe weather, including strong wind, hail, flooding and flash flooding due to heavy rainstorm,

WHEREAS, such severe weather has created significant and widespread loss of electricity throughout the County of Rockwall, which has also added to the loss of life or property (or the imminent threat of same),

WHEREAS, Dennis Bailey, County Commissioner of Rockwall County Precinct 3, acting as County Judge Pro Tem 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 PRO TEM OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1. Declaration of Local State of Disaster. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Rockwall County, Texas pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

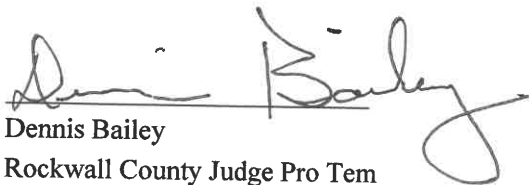
Section 2. Duration of Local State of Disaster. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Rockwall County, Texas

Section 3. Publicity and Filing. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this *Local Declaration of Disaster* shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.

Section 4. Activation of the County Emergency Management Plan. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this *Local Declaration of Disaster* activates the Rockwall County Emergency Management Plans.

Section 5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this the 28th day of May, 2024.


Dennis Bailey
Rockwall County Judge Pro Tem