



PROCLAMATION

CONTINUING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Blanco, beginning on the 14th day of February 2021, has suffered widespread and severe damage, injury or loss of life and property resulting from excessive cold temperatures due to multiple cold fronts and;

WHEREAS, the Judge of the County of Blanco has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of citizens and to protect or rehabilitate property;

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2021, the County Judge of Blanco County issued a disaster declaration which can only be in effect for a period of seven (7) days;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BLANCO under § 418.108 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE;

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for BLANCO COUNTY, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code the state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue until rescinded by the County Judge or Commissioners' Court.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster continues operations under the Blanco County, Texas, emergency management plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

SECTION 5. In accordance with Texas Government Code §418.173, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this declaration commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term that does not exceed 180 days.

SECTION 6. That this declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools.

SECTION 7. That all appropriate County resources are available and may be dedicated to relief efforts relating to this disaster.

SECTION 8. That this declaration shall take effect immediately and shall continue in effect until terminated by the County Judge or Commissioners' Court. Pursuant to this declaration, additional directives may be issued by the County Judge at any time as deemed necessary.

DECLARED this 19th day of February 2021 at 2:15 AM/PM.


Brett Bray
County Judge

ATTEST:

Laura Walla
County Clerk