



## **ORDER CONTINUING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Blanco, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024, has suffered widespread and severe damage to property resulting from a destructive hail storm 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 May 10, 2024, 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 ORDERED 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Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code the state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue until rescinded by the County Judge or Commissioners' Court.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.

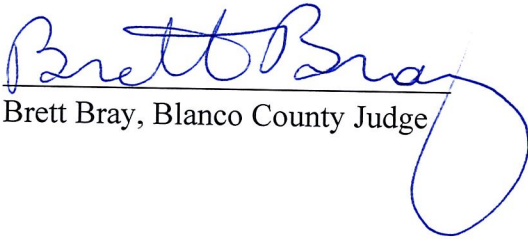
**SECTION 5.** In accordance with Texas Government Code §418.173, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this declaration commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term that does not exceed 180 days.

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

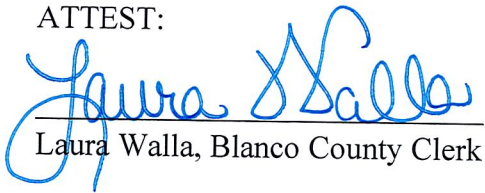
**SECTION 7.** That all appropriate County resources are available and may be dedicated to relief efforts relating to this disaster.

**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.

**ORDERED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 at 11:40 AM/PM.

  
Brett Bray, Blanco County Judge

ATTEST:

  
Laura Walla, Blanco County Clerk

