



JEFF A. WAGNER
MAYOR

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena, Texas, on the 24th day of January 2023, has suffered widespread or severe damage and injury to property and persons (there remains imminent threat of same) resulting from the tornado event in Pasadena, Texas.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Pasadena, Texas, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena has experienced a severe tornadic wind event affecting the power grid, utilities, infrastructure as well as roadway transportation for the citizens and employees of the City of Pasadena.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, TEXAS:

There now exists a local state of disaster for the public safety of the City of Pasadena citizens and its employees.

Effective 4:00 pm Tuesday 1/24/2023, this disaster declaration shall continue by order of the Mayor of the City unless rescinded on or before 1/30/2023 pursuant to Sec. 418.108.

The powers and duties of the City's Office of Emergency Management shall be exercised by its director by this delegation of those powers stated in Section 10-2 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Pasadena, Texas, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the 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 City Council of the City of Pasadena, Texas.
3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the city emergency management plan.

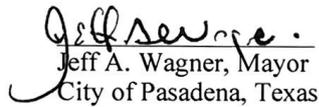
5. This declaration of a local state of disaster Grant's the Mayor the powers set forth in Section 10-1 and 10-2 of the City's Code of Ordinances, including the power to close City buildings, facilities and the uses thereof.

Therefore, under the authority as provided herein, be it proclaimed by City of Pasadena, Texas; There now exists a local state of disaster for the public safety of the City its citizens and its employees. Effective 6:00 AM Wednesday 1/25/2023, the mayor issued a general release for all non-essential employees pursuant to ordinance 08-303.

The powers and duties of the City's Office of Emergency Management shall be exercised by its director by this delegation of those powers stated in Section 10-2 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

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

ORDERED is effective this the 24th day of January, 2023.


Jeff A. Wagner, Mayor
City of Pasadena, Texas