



## DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

**WHEREAS,** the City of Bastrop, Texas, is experiencing the occurrence and imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and the potential loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow, and freezing rain; and

**WHEREAS,** on February 12, 2021, Texas Governor Greg Abbott declared a State of Disaster for all counties in Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** on February 14, 2021, United States President Joe Biden enacted a Federal Emergency Declaration for the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 418.004(1) of the *Texas Government Code* defines disaster to be “the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or man-made cause”; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor of the City of Bastrop has determined from information provided by City of Bastrop Emergency Management personnel and other emergency services agencies serving the City of Bastrop, Texas, that extraordinary measures may need to be taken to alleviate and prevent the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

**WHEREAS,** due to the disaster conditions as cited herein the Mayor of the City of Bastrop is authorized to act to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the City’s citizens.

**WHEREAS,** by this declaration, I declare all municipal rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are hereby temporarily suspended for the duration of the incident; and

**WHEREAS,** this declaration is hereby enacted in accordance to the authority vested in my office pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 418, City of Bastrop Home Rule Charter Section 3.08, City of Bastrop Code of Ordinances Article 1.08, City of Bastrop Emergency Management Plan, and the Bastrop County Preparedness & Response Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Proclaimed by Connie Schroeder, Mayor of the City of Bastrop, Texas:**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Bastrop pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the local state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless terminated, continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Bastrop.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Government Code, this declaration of local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Bastrop's Emergency Management Plan.
5. This Declaration activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance;
6. That this proclamation shall take effect at   1  :  00   p.m., on this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

**ORDERED this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.**

**CITY OF BASTROP:**

  
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Connie Schroeder, Mayor

## CERTIFICATION

I, **Ann Franklin**, City Secretary of the City of Bastrop, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Declaration of local state of disaster ordered by the Mayor of the City of Bastrop on this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021, as the same appears in records of this office.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I subscribe my name hereto officially under the corporate seal of the City of Bastrop this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

*Ann Franklin*

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City Secretary  
City of Bastrop

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Alan Bojorquez*  
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Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney