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SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

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## AMENDED DISASTER DECLARATION FOR SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

**WHEREAS**, the County of Smith, beginning on the 23rd day of May 2024, and continuing into the first week of June, 2024 for a period of several consecutive days, experienced severe thunderstorms, straight-line winds, excessive rainfall, and/or tornadic activity. These storms resulted in widespread and severe damage, injury, and/or loss of life or property, including but not limited to, extensive flooding, property damage, and widespread utility outages across Smith County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Judge of the County of Smith has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of the people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

**THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed by the County Judge of Smith County that:

1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for Smith County, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. 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 Smith County Commissioners Court, pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code.
3. This declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Smith County Clerk, pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code.
4. This declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Smith County Emergency Plan, pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code.
5. This Amended Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**ORDERED** this the 6th day of June 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

NEAL FRANKLIN  
SMITH COUNTY JUDGE