

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER
BY PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS**

Whereas, the City of Huntsville, Texas in the County of Walker County on the day of February 14th, 2021 has or will suffer widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property, or there is imminent threat of same resulting from severe winter weather and winter storm with sub-freezing temperatures forecasted to last 36-48 hours with the possibility of sleet, freezing rain, or snow or all three, the beginning Sunday, February 14, 2021, and

Whereas, the Governor of Texas Greg Abbott issued a severe weather disaster declaration on February 12, 2021 under Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, covering 254 counties, authorizing the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster pursuant to Section 418.017, and

Whereas, the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Texas has determined extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the lives and property of the general public, and

Whereas, the City of Huntsville Emergency Management Plan should be activated;

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

Section 1. That a state disaster is declared for the City of Huntsville, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Section 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 Huntsville.

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 418.018 (d) of the Government Code this declaration activates the City Emergency Plan and activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local and interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of all aid and assistance as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering such plans and activates the preparedness and response aspects of such plans as provided therein.

Section 4. That pursuant to Section 418.018(c) of the Government Code this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary and shall be given prompt and general publicity.

Section 5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED THIS THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.



Mayor, City of Huntsville

ATTEST:



City Secretary