

**CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS  
DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Texas City, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, is under imminent threat of severe weather conditions, damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the impending arrival of Hurricane Beryl; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Abbot, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, in response to severe weather threats along the Gulf Coast due to Hurricane Beryl, authorizes the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with their response to Hurricane Beryl; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 5, 2024, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that Hurricane Beryl poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for certain counties in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Judge of Galveston County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of the people and to protect or rehabilitate property and for other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Texas City, Texas has determined that Hurricane Beryl poses a threat of imminent disaster, including property damage, injury and loss of life due to flooding, life-threatening storm surge, damaging winds, and heavy rainfall and that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

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

**SECTION 1.** That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Texas City, 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 shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Commission of the City of Texas City, Texas.

**SECTION 3.** Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and filed promptly with the City Secretary.


**SECTION 4.** Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Texas City, Texas, emergency management plan and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

**SECTION 5.** Per Texas Government Code Section 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.** This declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools.

**SECTION 7.** This declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.


**DECLARED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

  
Dedrick D. Johnson, Sr., Mayor  
City of Texas City, Texas

**ATTEST:**

  
Rhonari D. Leigh  
City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Kyle L. Dickson  
City Attorney