

WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY
DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR SCHERTZ, TEXAS

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2021, Governor Greg Abbott certified that severe winter weather poses an imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow, and freezing rain statewide and declared a state of disaster in all 254 counties; and

WHEREAS, the severe weather has moved into the City of Schertz and has lead to prolonged loss of electrical power, dangerous road surfaces, and unsafe infrastructure within the City, threatening the lives of all residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor urges all residents to stay at home if they can, to seek shelter, avoid driving if possible, and to take all cautionary measures to ensure the safety of all persons and animals in their care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS:

Section 1. A local state of disaster caused by the winter weather emergency is declared for Schertz, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

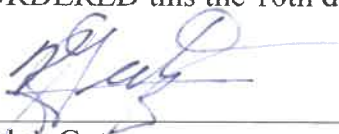
Section 2. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, this local state of disaster prompted by this winter weather emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of the declaration unless continued or renewed by consent of the City Council of Schertz.

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

Section 4. Pursuant to Chapter 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster due to this winter weather emergency activates the City of Schertz Emergency Management Plan.

Section 5. This Declaration shall take effect immediately.

ORDERED this the 16th day of February 2021.



Ralph Gutierrez
City of Schertz, Mayor