

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

COUNTY JUDGE

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COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER EXTENDING DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2021, the Williamson County Judge issued an Order Declaring a Local State of Disaster for Williamson County, Texas after making a determination based on statements and information provided to him by Williamson County Emergency Management personnel, state and local officials, and other emergency services agencies serving Williamson County, Texas that extraordinary measures must continue to be taken to alleviate and prevent the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property due to the severe winter weather event experienced in Williamson County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a local state of disaster continue to exist in Williamson County, Texas in relation to the severe winter weather event experienced in Williamson County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, §418.108(b) of the *Texas Government Code* provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period in excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

- 1. That the Order Declaring a Local State of Disaster proclaimed by the Williamson County Judge on February 21, 2021 shall be extended and continue until terminated by order of the Williamson County Commissioner's Court.
- 2. That pursuant to Section 418.173 of the *Texas Government Code*, a failure to comply with the extended Declaration and Order, the Williamson County Emergency Management Plan or any orders issued under or in relation to the Order Declaring a Local State of Disaster as proclaimed by the Williamson County Judge on February 21, 2021 shall be a criminal offense punishable by a fine that does not exceed \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, as authorized by Section 418.173 of the *Texas Government Code*.

3.	This Commissioners Court Order is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to the Williamson County Emergency Management Plan and shall become effective on the date of its adoption.
	ASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT NITHIS THE DAY OF
	the Presiding Officer of the illiamson County Commissioners Court