

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

**Whereas,** the City of White Oak, Texas in the County of Gregg County on the day of February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property, resulting from severe winter weather with sub-freezing temperature lasting 36-48 hours with sleet, freezing rain, and snow 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 White Oak, Texas has determined extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate any suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

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

**Section 1.** That a state disaster is declared for the City of White Oak, 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 White Oak.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.**

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**Mayor, City of White Oak**

**ATTEST:**

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**City Secretary**