

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF WILSON**



**WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY  
DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER**


WHEREAS, the County of Wilson on the 18<sup>TH</sup> day of February has suffered threats to life, health and property due to a major winter storm that has impacted Wilson County and has caused freezing temperatures, snow and ice accumulations. This storm has prevented access and safe passage on roadways, and caused long-term electrical power and utility outages, thus creating a public safety hazard.

WHEREAS, the Judge of Wilson County has determined 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 JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF WILSON:

1. That a state of disaster is declared for the County of Wilson, Texas pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. 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 days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Wilson County, Texas.
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 shall be filed promptly with the Wilson County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Wilson County Emergency Management Plan.
5. This Declaration shall take effect immediately.

ORDERED this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

  
Richard L. "Dickie" Jackson, County Judge