

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF POLK §

CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the Polk County Commissioners Court met in a duly posted Regular Session on May 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the County of Polk, Texas, has suffered from severe damage from an EF3 tornado touchdown in the Onalaska and Seven Oaks areas on April 22, 2020. The tornado caused extensive damage to public and private property, disruption of utility service, and endangerment of the health and safety of the residents of Polk County and Cities within the disaster area.

WHEREAS, the Polk County Commissioners Court extended the County Judge's Declaration for 30 days on April 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, significant disaster debris exists within the impacted areas and presents a health and public safety hazard and damage exists to public infrastructure and said conditions continue to exist to this date; and

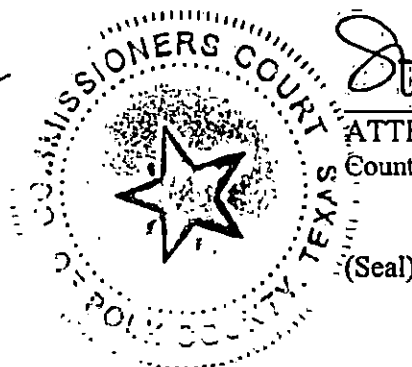
WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures are necessary and must be taken to protect and/or rehabilitate property and are hereby ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF POLK COUNTY:

- I. That a local state of disaster was declared by the County Judge of Polk County, Texas on April 22, 2020, pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, and was continued by the Polk County Commissioners Court on April 28, 2020 for a period of 30 days.
- II. Pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas has determined that the Declaration and state of disaster shall continue for a period of 30 days from this date unless further continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas.
- III. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
- IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the county/city Emergency Management Plan.

ORDERED By the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas on this the 26th day of May, 2020.


Sydney Murphy, County Judge
Polk County, Texas




ATTEST: Schelana Hock
County Clerk