

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 June 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the County of Polk, Texas, has suffered from severe damage from an EF5 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.

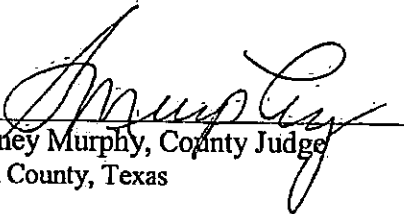
WHEREAS, significant disaster debris exists within the impacted areas and presents a health and public safety hazard and damage exists to public infrastructure and said conditions continue to exist to this date; and

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 extended the Declaration and state of disaster for a period of 30 days beginning on May 26, 2020.
- III. 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.
- IV. 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.
- V. 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 23rd day of June, 2020.


Sydney Murphy, County Judge
Polk County, Texas


ATTEST: Schelana Hock
County Clerk

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POLK COUNTY CLERK