

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF POLK §

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CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER

*Schelana Hock*  
SCHELANA HOCK  
POLK COUNTY CLERK

WHEREAS, the Polk County Commissioners Court met in a duly posted Special Session on May 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the County of Polk, Texas, has suffered from severe damage caused by widespread flooding occurring on April 29, May 3, May 9, May 12, and May 16, 2024, which caused extensive damage to public and private property, disruption of utility services, and endangerment of the health and safety of the residents of Polk County and Cities within the disaster area; and

WHEREAS, significant disaster debris and damage to public infrastructure continue to exist within the impacted areas presenting a health and public safety hazard; 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 29, 2024, pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, and was continue by the Polk County Commissioners Court on May 3, 2024, for a period of 30 days.
- II. Pursuant to Section 418.115 of the Texas Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas determined on May 15, 2024, that the Declaration and state of disaster shall be revised to include the City of Livingston for the provision of mutual aid assistance.
- 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.
- 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

*Sydney Murphy*  
Sydney Murphy, County Judge  
Polk County, Texas

*Schelana Hock*  
ATTEST: Schelana Hock  
County Clerk