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DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, The County of Newton on the 10th of April, 2024, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent treat of same) resulting from the thunderstorms that came through last night and possibly of serve river flooding in the Deweyville area.

WHEREAS, The County Judge, Ronnie Cochran of Newton 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 COUNTY JUDGE, Ronnie Cochran of Newton County, that local state of disaster is hereby declared for the County of Newton pursuant to 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code. Pursuant to 418.018(b) od 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 Commissioner’s Court pursuant to 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, This declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicly and shall filled promptly with the County Clerk. Pursuant to 418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the county’s Emergency Management Plan. That this Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARATION AND ORDERED THIS 10th DAY OF April 2024.

Ronnie Cochran

Ronnie Cochran

NEWTON COUNTY JUDGE

Attest:

Sandra K. Duckworth

Sandra K. Duckworth, Newton County Clerk