





STATE OF TEXAS	§	NO.	4825

COUNTY OF NEWTON &

CONTINUED DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, Newton County, Texas on the 27th day of October, 2021, was in imminent threat of widespread property damage resulting from conditions created by a Tornado causing widespread damage affecting Newton County populated areas as well as major infrastructure damage preventing access to or the safe passage on many roadways. Such conditions have created a public safety hazard.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE JUDGE OF NEWTON COUNTY:

- I. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Newton County, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- II. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue through December 6, 2021, unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Newton 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 this 8th day of November, 2021.

Judge Kenneth Weeks, Newton County Judge

Danny Bentsen, Commissioner Precinct #1

Phillip A. White, Commissioner Precinct #2

Gary Fomby, Commissioner Precinct #3

Wesley (Gene) Thompson, Commissioner Precinct #4

ATTEST:

Sandra K. Duckworth, County Clerk