

STATE OF TEXAS     §  
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COUNTY OF FANNIN §



**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER RELATED TO  
Extreme Winter Weather**

WHEREAS, Fannin County, Texas has experienced loss of electricity, loss of water to communities, loss of communication between emergency departments and dangerous health conditions to citizens including long term care facilities due to Extreme Winter Weather; and

WHEREAS, Loss of Power and communication poses the threat of individual and group safety as well as property damage; and

WHEREAS, Extreme Cold Temperatures have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code Chapter 418 gives the County Judge the power to declare a local disaster within the county "if the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity with which Loss of power, water and communication between fire departments, EMS and law enforcement could escalate constitute an imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of such a disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of injury to the public; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of Infrastructure and Personal Safety; and

WHEREAS, a local disaster declaration expires seven days after its issuance, unless the commissioners court consents to its renewal or continuance;

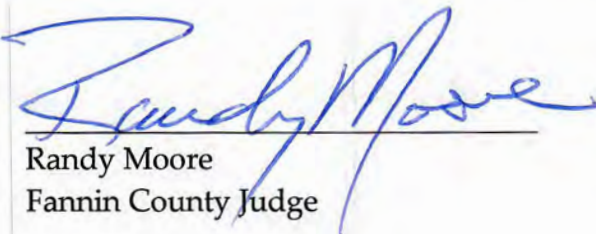
BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that I, Randy Moore, County Judge of Fannin County, TX, declare a local state of disaster based on the threat of Extreme Winter Weather Loss of Power, Water, Infrastructure and safety for Law Enforcement and Community in Fannin County, Texas.

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above cited statute, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days without being authorized by the County Commissioners Court.

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that a violation of this Disaster Declaration is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or as authorized by Government Code §418.173 and adopted in the county's emergency plan by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, whichever is greater.

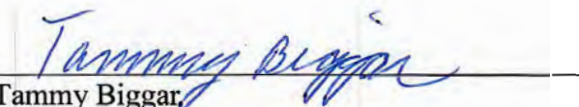
This Declaration shall be promptly publicized and filed with the County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2021.

  
Randy Moore  
Fannin County Judge

FILED FOR RECORD at 11:25 O'CLOCK A. M. on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

February, 2021, and POSTED in the entry foyer of Bonham City Hall.

  
Tammy Biggar  
County Clerk, Fannin County Texas

