

WICHITA COUNTY  
MAY 14, 2024

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER  
IN WICHITA COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, beginning April 26, 2024, Wichita County has experienced several rounds of severe storms along excessive rainfall, flash flooding, high winds and hail; and

**WHEREAS**, the quick accumulation of rainfall has caused damage to County roads and bridges; and

**WHEREAS**, being that storms are unpredictable and Wichita County may expect additional rainfall, there may be damage yet to come; and

**WHEREAS**, this poses a risk to residents living in the County that depend on their roads for, not only themselves, but emergency vehicles, as well; 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."

**BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED** that I, Jim Johnson, County Judge of Wichita County, Texas do hereby declare a local state of disaster based on the threat of severe storms continuing in Wichita County, Texas.

**BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF WICHITA COUNTY:**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Wichita County pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local 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 Commissioners Court of Wichita County.

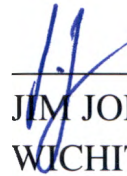
3. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Wichita County.

4. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Wichita County Emergency Management Plan.

**This Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.**

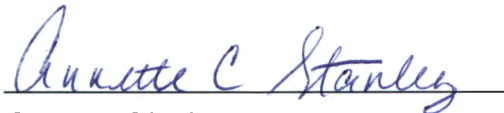
This declaration shall be promptly publicized and filed with the Wichita County Clerk.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I affix my signature this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 at 10:33am.



JIM JOHNSON  
WICHITA COUNTY JUDGE

Attested to and filed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.



County Clerk

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WICHITA

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the Records of Wichita County, Texas.

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Annette C. Stanley, County Clerk  
Wichita County, Texas