



County Judge Lina Hidalgo
D I R E C T O R

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, beginning on the 16th of May 2024, Harris County, Texas suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from severe weather, including tornadoes, strong wind, hail, and flooding due to heavy rain, and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Harris County, Texas 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 OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Harris County, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the 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 Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas.
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.
4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Harris County emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this the 17th day of May 2024.

A blue ink signature of Lina Hidalgo, County Judge of Harris County, Texas, is written over a horizontal line.

Harris County Judge