



County Judge Lina Hidalgo
DIRECTOR

ORDER FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2023, an EF3 tornado touched down in southeast Harris County, causing extensive damage and leaving behind considerable debris, and

WHEREAS, disaster declarations have been issued by the Texas Governor, the Harris County Judge, and the Mayor of Pasadena, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Pasadena has submitted a written request to Harris County for assistance, including but not limited to the removal of debris, and

WHEREAS, other local governments have experienced extensive damage and may request Harris County's assistance with recovery efforts, and

WHEREAS, the addition of Harris County's equipment and resources will serve the public purpose of recovering from the tornado.

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

1. Harris County stands ready to provide emergency assistance to the City of Pasadena, Texas, and other local governments, pursuant to section 791.027 of the Government Code.
2. Harris County, at its discretion, will allocate equipment, personnel, and other resources for the task of removing debris left behind by the tornado and for other recovery efforts, as appropriate, in public areas and other areas, as authorized by law.
3. At all times, Harris County will maintain control and direction of its equipment, personnel, and other resources.
4. All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

Signed this the 31st day of January 2023.



Harris County Judge

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HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS