



DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the City of Woodville in the County of Tyler, Texas on the 8th of July 2024, has suffered widespread of severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is an imminent threat of same) resulting from Hurricane Beryl; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Woodville has determined that, extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WOODVILLE:

1. That local state of disaster is hereby declared from the City of Woodville, Texas pursuant to Texas Government Code § 418.108(a).
2. Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 418.108(b), this declaration of local disaster shall be in effect for seven days from this date unless continued or renewed by the Woodville City Council.
3. Pursuant to section § 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 418.108(d), this declaration activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of all aid and assistance as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering such plans, and activates the preparedness and response aspects of such plans as provided therein.
5. That all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of this incident and the City Administrator is hereby authorized to exercise all emergency powers as are available to address this emergency.
6. That the use of all available resources of state government and political subdivisions to assist in the City's response to this situation is authorized.
7. That, as Mayor, I further reserve all other authority and powers conferred by state law to respond as necessary to this situation.
8. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.


DECLARED AND ORDERED this 8th day of July, 2024.



ATTEST:



Terri Bible, City Secretary



Amy Bythewood, Mayor