

## WALLER COUNTY Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III County Judge

WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF WALLER on the 16th of May, 2024, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from:

Waller County experienced an EF 1 Tornado, with winds in excess of 95 MPH, causing widespread damage to residential structures, agricultural structures, commercial businesses, and personal property.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY JUDGE of WALLER COUNTY 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 WALLER COUNTY:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for WALLER COUNTY pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Texas 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 WALLER COUNTY.

Pursuant to §418.018(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 COUNTY CLERK.

Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the COUNTY emergency management plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. ORDERED this 22nd of May 2024.

Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon

County Judge

Waller County, Texas