COLEMAN COUNTY



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DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Coleman on the <u>18th</u> days of <u>May, 2019</u>, has suffered widespread damage and loss to property resulting from the following incident. Heavy rains and tornado have caused widespread property damage and flooding on county roads as well. Down power lines, debris and flooding of county roads makes some in the northwest part of the county impassable. This in turn endangers the lives of those living along these roads and makes it almost impossible for them to receive emergency services should the need arise.

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Coleman 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 COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

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

ORDERED this the 18th day of May, 2019

Billy Bledsoe, County Judge County of Coleman, Texas

ATTEST:

Stacy Mendoza, Coleman County Clerk