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**DISASTER DECLARATION**  
**Possible Tornado Event, May 19, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Tyler, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019, is in threat of damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from conditions created by a potential tornado over an excessive period of time, affecting Tyler County by causing flooding in populated areas as well as major infrastructure damage preventing access to or the safe passage on various roadways. Such conditions create a public safety hazard.

**WHEREAS**, as Tyler County Judge, I have determined, based upon trajectory reports issued by the National Weather Service and the Texas State Operations Center, that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as protect or rehabilitate property; and are hereby ordered.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF TYLER COUNTY:**

- That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Tyler County, Texas pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code;
- Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Tyler County, Texas;
- Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Tyler County Clerk.
- Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Tyler County Emergency Management Plan.

**EFFECTIVE** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019, from and after its issuance.

  
Jacques L. Blanchette, Tyler County Judge

ATTEST:

  
County Clerk