

## Office of the County Judge Milton Powers

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## DISASTER DECLARATION

## **Fire Event**

**WHEREAS,** the County of Tyler, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023, is in threat of damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from conditions created by fires affecting Tyler County. Such conditions create a public safety hazard.

WHEREAS, as Tyler County Judge, I have determined, based upon trajectory reports issued by multiple Emergency Management Organization, 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 25th day of August, 2023, from and after its issuance.

Milton Powers, Tyler County Judge

County Clerk