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JANET BROWN, COUNTY CLERK
TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS
By Janet Brown

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TYLER

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DECLARATION OF DISASTER

JANUARY 23, 2026

WHEREAS, on the **23rd day of January, 2026**, Tyler County, Texas was in imminent threat of the occurrence of widespread and/or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from severe weather conditions countywide created by a severe winter weather system predicted by the National Weather Service to produce significant wintry precipitation resulting in accumulation on trees, power lines, roadways, and structures. The approaching winter storm is expected to create excessive sustain periods of below freezing temperatures, significant snow accumulation, and high-speed winds in residential, agricultural and commercial areas throughout Southeast Texas. Populated areas of Tyler County will potentially be affected by major infrastructure damages preventing access to, or the safe passage on, many roadways, as well as the potential for long-term power and utility outages countywide, thus creating a public safety hazard.

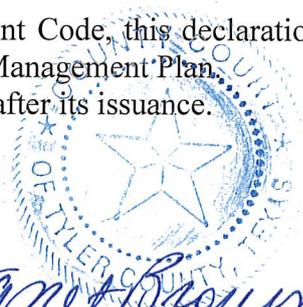
WHEREAS, the Tyler County Judge has determined, based upon forecasts issued by the National Weather Service and local news media outlets, extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as protect or rehabilitate property, and are hereby ordered.

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

1. That a local state of disaster for public health emergency is hereby declared for Tyler County, Texas pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster for 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.
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 Tyler County Clerk.
4. 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.
5. This declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERS this the **23rd day of January, 2026**.


Milton Powers
County Judge



Attested by: Janet Brown
County Clerk