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**ORDER REGARDING SEVERE WEATHER AND FLOODING DISASTER**

**BY**

**THE TRAVIS COUNTY JUDGE**

**County Judge Order 2025-4; Related to Declaration of Disaster regarding Heavy Rainfall and Flash Flooding and Removing Waterway Ban on Lake Travis**

**Recitals**

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2025, Governor Greg Abbott issued a disaster proclamation declaring a state of disaster in Bandera, Coke, Comal, Concho, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reeves, San Saba, and Tom Green counties, and on July 5, 2025 extended the disaster proclamation to include Bexar, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Travis and Williamson counties based on the heavy rainfall and flash flooding posing an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life, and further authorized the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster; and

WHEREAS, Travis County Judge Andy Brown issued a Declaration of Disaster on July 5, 2025 pursuant to his authority under Texas Government Code Chapter 418, Section 418.108 (or otherwise referred to as "July 2025 Severe Weather and Flooding Disaster"); and,

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2025, the Travis County Commissioners Court voted to continue the Declaration of Disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Travis County Judge has issued two previous orders banning certain use of the waterways affected by the dangerous conditions; and

WHEREAS, there is a continued need to respond to the damage and impact of the disaster, and support for ongoing recovery efforts are needed to preserve public health, welfare and the safety of the Travis County community in response to the July 2025 Severe Weather and Flooding Disaster; and

WHEREAS, after consulting with the Lower Colorado River Authority on the present hazards within Lake Travis, and with their input, notification, and without objection, the County Judge finds that while disaster recovery efforts continue, conditions in Lake Travis no longer necessitate restriction of the use of various areas in the lake, and issues the following order terminating County Judge Order 2025-03, issued July 19, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:**

1. The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Order are found to be true and correct and hereby adopted by the County Judge and made a part hereof for all purposes.
2. This Order shall continue all provisions of the Declaration of Disaster issued by the County Judge on July 5, 2025 and ordered to be continued by the Travis County Commissioners Court on July 8, 2025.
3. Individuals in Travis County are advised not to travel on roads with substantial damage due to the flooding, that could threaten public safety unless necessary because of unsafe road and travel conditions caused by the July 2025 Severe Weather and Flooding Disaster.
4. All previous Orders of the Travis County Judge placing restrictions on the recreational use of the Lake Travis waterways, including County Judge Order 2025-3, are hereby terminated and there are no current use restrictions necessitated by the disaster.
5. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this Order by the County Judge shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
6. That this Order shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED AND ORDERED this 24th day of July, 2025.

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*Andy Brown*

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Andy Brown, County Judge  
County of Travis, Texas

Filed with the Clerk of Travis County:

Signed by:

*Dyana Limon-Mercado*

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Dyana Limon-Mercado, County Clerk

Date: 7/24/2025



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