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**ORDER OF THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
CONTINUING DECLARATION OF DISASTER ISSUED JULY 14, 2026 DUE TO
HEAVY RAINFALL, FLASH FLOODING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2026, Governor Greg Abbott issued a disaster proclamation declaring a state of disaster in several Texas counties including Travis County, based on the heavy rainfall and flash flooding that posed an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life, and 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, on July 14, 2026, Travis County Judge Andy Brown, acting in accordance with authority granted by chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, declared a local state of disaster for Travis County resulting from the threat of flash flooding and heavy rainfall impacting the County and causing an imminent threat of injury, loss of life, and severe property damage. The conditions and resulting impact to the community that necessitated the declaration of disaster for Travis County continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, continued support and recovery efforts are needed to preserve public health and the safety of the Travis County community; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 (Chapter 418 of the Government Code) authorizes the declaration of a state of disaster if a threat of disaster is imminent; and

WHEREAS, §418.109 and §418.020 of the Government Code authorizes a local government to provide mutual aid assistance in accordance with its policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in his Disaster Proclamation, Governor Abbott 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, Texas Government Code Chapter 418, Section 418.108 authorizes the County Judge of a county to declare a local state of disaster, and exercise the powers granted therein on an appropriate local scale; and

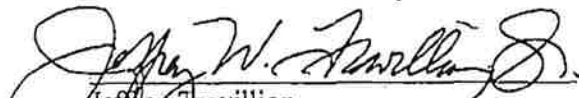
WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a local disaster continue to exist, and Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period of excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision.

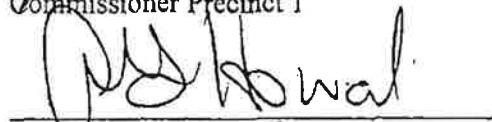
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED THAT:

1. The recitals set forth in this Order are true and correct.
2. That the state of disaster proclaimed for Travis County, Texas by the County Judge on July 14, 2026 shall continue *until terminated by Order of the Travis County Commissioners Court.*
3. This Order is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code and shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.
4. All Travis County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.
5. Pursuant to §262.024 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court hereby orders that contracts for goods and services needed to provide resources to respond to the effects of the flash flooding and severe weather covered by the Disaster Order are exempt from the requirements established by Section 262.023 of the Texas Local Government Code because they are contracts for the purchases in the case of a public calamity that must be made promptly to relieve the necessity of the individuals in Travis County and State of Texas and to preserve the health and safety of residents.
6. The Travis County Commissioners Court consents and approves, pursuant to §418.109 of the Government Code, mutual aid and assistance to any continued or renewed national, state and local declarations until consent is withdrawn.
7. Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this Order continues activation of the County's emergency management plan.
8. Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that such a declaration of local disaster may not be continued for a period of more than seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision.
9. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this Order continuing the state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this 21st day of July, 2026.


Andy Brown, County Judge
Travis County, Texas

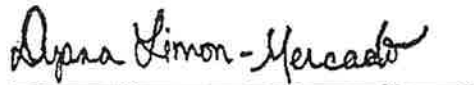

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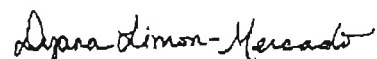
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