



Severe Weather Emergency Declaration

WHEREAS, Mayor Timothy A. Davis, hereby certifies that the severe storms that began on May 22, 2024, and that included heavy rainfall, flash flooding, large hail, and hazardous wind gusts are causing widespread and severe property damage, injury;

WHEREAS, Mayor Timothy A. Davis has determined that extraordinary measures may need to be taken in the City of Temple in order to minimize the potential for property damage, injury and loss of life and to protect the health and safety of the residents of Temple; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Timothy A. Davis urges all residents of Temple to stay home if they can, to seek shelter in facilities provided by local authorities and non-profits where available, avoid driving to the extent possible, and to take appropriate cautionary measures to ensure the safety of all in their care;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Temple, Texas, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Temple.

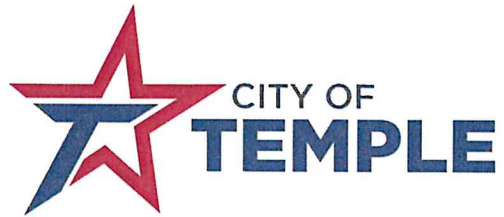
SECTION 3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City emergency management plan.

SECTION 5. This declaration incorporates by reference the most current orders, declarations, and directives issued by the Bell County Judge and/or Bell County Commissioners Court, and any requirements or prohibitions included in those directives will be enforced by the City of Temple as if written in this declaration verbatim.

SECTION 6. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance and, upon approval by the City of Temple City Council, shall continue in effect until terminated by the Mayor. Pursuant to this declaration, directives may be issued by the Mayor at any time as deemed necessary.

SECTION 7. This Declaration shall be filed in the Office of the City Secretary and posted on the City of Temple website. In addition, every owner, manager, or operator of any facility that is



impacted by this Declaration is encouraged to post a copy of this Declaration onsite.

ORDERED this the 22nd day of May 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy A. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and 'D'.

Timothy A. Davis, Mayor
City of Temple