



HOOD COUNTY JUDGE

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**COUNTY OF HOOD, TEXAS
COUNTY JUDGE DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
DUE TO WILDFIRES**

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 (§418.108 Texas Government Code); a state of disaster has been declared because of disaster conditions from the Chalk Mountain Wildfire and the River Bottom Wildfire;

WHEREAS, Hood County, Texas, is taking extraordinary measures to prevent the spread of the devastating fires in our community; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority granted to me by the Texas Disaster Act (Government Code Chapter 18, paragraph 418.018) and the Hood County Emergency Management Plan Section VI, C, 1 and as the presiding officer of this County do hereby declare that a state of disaster exists;

That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Hood County, Texas, emergency management plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

The County of Hood must promptly provide copies of this Order by posting on the Hood County website.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED that the following emergency is hereby established for the affected areas of Hood County ending when the disaster conditions no longer exists.

DECLARED THIS 20 DAY OF JULY, 2022, AT 2 P.M.

**RON MASSINGILL
HOOD COUNTY JUDGE**