

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
AND PUBLIC EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Texas City recognizes the imminent threat and the potential for severe damage, injury or loss of life or property that could resulting from severe winter weather due to prolonged freezing temperatures, freezing rain and the loss of electricity and water supply from the February 2021 Winter Storm; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Texas City has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

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

1. That a local state of disaster and public emergency is hereby declared pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to Texas Government Code, § 418.108(b), the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City of Texas City Commission.
3. Pursuant to Texas Government Code, § 418.108(c), this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to Texas Government Code, § 418.108(d), this declaration of a local state of disaster has activated the City's Emergency Management Plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

Ordered this 18th day of February 2021



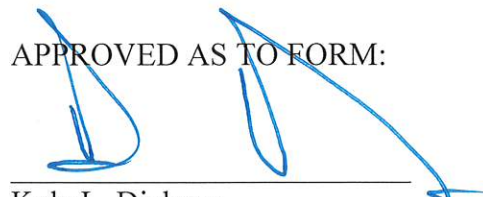
Dedrick D. Johnson, Sr., Mayor
City of Texas City, Texas

ATTEST:



Rhomari D. Leigh
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kyle L. Dickson
City Attorney