

DENTON COUNTY
DISASTER DECLARATION
AND
EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE DENTON
COUNTY JUDGE
Andy Eads EO 2021-001

WHEREAS, beginning on February 12, 2021 Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued a declaration of disaster for all 254 counties of Texas for unprecedented winter weather; and

WHEREAS, this winter weather event poses a risk to life and property of all residents and businesses in Denton County; and

WHEREAS, Denton County is taking extraordinary measures to respond to the effects of the winter weather to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Denton County Department of Emergency Services established emergency protective measures, mitigation procedures and emergency response plans for this type of emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, this Disaster Declaration and the following Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon issuance of this order:

1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for Denton County, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. 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 Denton County Commissioners Court, pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code.
3. This declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk, pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code.
4. This declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Denton County Emergency Operations Plan, pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code.
5. As allowed by Local Government Code 262.024, exempt bidding requirements for purchasing items necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of residents of the county This exemption shall remain in effect until a time when the Disaster Declaration is lifted.
6. This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

The purpose of this order is for emergency protective measures, mitigation procedures and response plans to this emergency;

DONE THIS 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

Andy Eads

ANDY EADS, COUNTY JUDGE

[Signature]

RYAN WILLIAMS,
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

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BOBBIE J. MITCHELL,
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Ron Marchant

RON MARCHANT,
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Dianna Edmondson

DIANNE EDMONDSON,
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

ATTEST: *Juli Luke*

JULI LUKE, County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Denton County

