

The Office of the County Judge

**First Amendment of Disaster Declaration Related  
to Severe Storms and Tornados**

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2022, I, David L. Anderson, as County Judge of Panola County, Texas, issued a Disaster Declaration for the County of Panola resulting from the severe storms and tornados that happened on March 21, 2022 which caused major devastation and damage to property, trees, cars, land and even life; and,

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating the aforesaid Declaration continue to exist; and,

WHEREAS, because of the damage to property, trees, cars, land and life, the need to protect the most vulnerable members of the community, while performing cleanup operations to the maximum extent possible, this First Amended Renewal and Continuation of Disaster Declaration Related to Severe Storms and Tornados (herein sometimes called this "Order") is required; and,

WHEREAS, this Order is issued based on evidence of the need to clean up downed trees and debris in Precinct #1 and Precinct #2 of Panola County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the evidence shows that at this stage of the emergency, it is essential to clean up as much as possible; and,

WHEREAS, this Order helps preserve county roads and right-of-ways that were damaged during the tornados on March 21, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED BY DAVID L. ANDERSON, COUNTY JUDGE OF PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. The Disaster of Declaration issued for the County on March 23, 2022, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code is hereby amended.
2. This Disaster Declaration shall continue in effect until the County terminates its consent to the continuation of this Declaration or until this Declaration is terminated by order of the County Judge, whichever occurs first.
3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this amendment to the Disaster Declaration issued for the County on March 23, 2022, shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Panola County Clerk.

4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this amendment to the aforesaid Disaster Declaration continues to activate the Emergency Management Plan.
5. Pursuant to Disaster Declaration on March 23, 2022, the County Judge is authorized, without further action of the Commissioners Court, to exercise any powers, take any actions and issue any orders authorized by law, including but not limited to, any measures authorized by Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, including without limitation §418.108 and §418.1015 of said chapter.
6. All provisions of this Order should be interpreted to effectuate its intent.
7. The County of Panola shall promptly provide copies of this Order by posting it on the County website; and to provide a copy to any member of the public asking for a copy.
8. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.

PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2022.



David L. Anderson  
Panola County Judge



# County of Panola

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## DISASTER DECLARATION FOR PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS

**WHEREAS**, the County of Panola beginning on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2022, and continuing for a period of several hours, suffered widespread and/or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from severe storms and tornado(s); and

**WHEREAS**, the Judge of the County of Panola has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of the people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

**THEREFORE**, Be It Proclaimed by The County Judge of Panola County that:

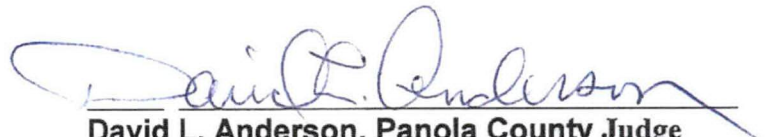
1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for Panola County, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. The state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Panola County Commissioners' Court, pursuant to §418.018(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 Panola County Clerk, pursuant to

§418.018(b) of the Government Code.

4. This declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Panola County Emergency Plan, pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code.

5. This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**ORDERED** this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2022, at 8:45 o'clock a.m.

  
**David L. Anderson, Panola County Judge**