



CITY OF HASLET DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2021, Governor Greg Abbott issued a Declaration of State of Disaster due to severe winter weather posing an imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow and freezing rain statewide and declaring a state of disaster in all 254 Texas counties pursuant to §418.017 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in the Governor's February 12, 2021 Declaration of State Disaster, and pursuant to Section 418.017 of the Government Code, Governor Abbott authorized the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 (Chapter 418 of the Government Code) authorizes the declaration of a state of disaster if a threat of disaster is imminent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Haslet is experiencing extreme cold temperatures not seen in decades which caused a loss of essential services such as electricity and water, and which may result in the imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life to residents, and

WHEREAS, the extreme cold began on February 14, 2021, and is forecasted to last for several more days; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Haslet has determined that it is necessary to issue this disaster declaration in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of our residents, and strongly encourages people to stay off the streets and shelter in place or seek shelter in facilities provided by public and/or non-profit entities, and to take all cautionary measures to ensure the safety of all persons and animals in their care, and to turn off unnecessary electronic and other devices in order to conserve as much electricity, natural gas and water as possible.

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

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Haslet pursuant to Chapter 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. That this Declaration of Disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration, unless terminated earlier, or renewed by the City Council of Haslet pursuant to Chapter 418.108 (b) of the Texas 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 of Tarrant County pursuant to Chapter 418.108 (c) of the Texas Government Code.

4. This Declaration of local state of disaster activates the Tarrant County Emergency Operations Plan pursuant to Chapter 418.108 (d) of the Texas Government Code.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.
ORDERED this the 17th day of February, 2021.



BOB GOLDEN, MAYOR