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KRISTIN CULBERSON County Court Administrator



March 5, 2021

Hon. Greg Abbott Governor of Texas c/o State Coordinator Texas Division of Emergency Management Post Office Box 4087 Austin, Texas 78773-0001

RE: Order Ratifying Upshur County Disaster Declaration Due to the Winter Storm Dated February 25, 2021

Dear Governor Abbott:

Please find enclosed herewith the following document:

1) Order Ratifying Declaration of Local Disaster Due to Winter Storm of February, 2021 for Upshur County, Texas.

Kindest regards,

Todd Tefteller Upshur County Judge



IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS MARCH 5, 2021

ORDER OF THE UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT RATIFYING THE LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION OF FEBRUARY 25, 2021 DUE TO THE WINTER STORM

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2021 Upshur County Judge Todd Tefteller, acting in accordance with the authority granted to him under Texas Government Code, Section 418.108(a), declared a local disaster due to the February 2021 winter storm;

WHEREAS, Texas Government Code, Section 418.108(b) provides that such a declaration of a disaster may not be continued for a period of more than seven (7) days except with the consent of the Upshur County Commissioners Court;

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating the disaster declaration will continue to exist for a period of more than seven (7) days;

WHEREAS, the Upshur County Commissioners Court adopts and ratifies the disaster declaration signed by County Judge Todd Tefteller on February 25, 2021, and continues such declaration for a period of more than seven (7) days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT:

- 1. The Local Disaster Declaration for Upshur County, Texas signed by County Judge Todd Tefteller on February 25, 2021 is hereby ratified and confirmed;
- 2. This declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Upshur County Emergency Plan, pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code;
- 3. The County Judge of Upshur County, Texas has the authority of this Court to take any and all necessary and extraordinary measures to mitigate the effects of this public health emergency and to facilitate the efficient, rapid, and cooperative response to the emergency throughout Upshur County, Texas; and
- 4. The Local Disaster Declaration dated February 25, 2021 takes effect immediately from and after its issuance and continues until such time as it is terminated by order of the Upshur County Judge or the Upshur County Commissioners Court.

DONE and ORDERED on this the 5th day of March, 2021.

Todd Tefteller, Upshur County Judge

Géne Dolle, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Dustin Nicholson, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Michael Ashley

Commissioner Pct. 3

Jay Miller, Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Terri Ross Upshur County Clerk

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