

**IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS
JUNE 22, 2023**

**ORDER OF THE UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
RATIFYING THE DISASTER DECLARATION OF JUNE 16, 2023**

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UPSHUR COUNTY, TX
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WHEREAS, on June 16, 2023, the 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 widespread and severe damage and injury to property, infrastructure, county roads and rights of way, and bodily injury and harm suffered by numerous of our residents resulting from thunderstorms and wind damages occurring on June 15, 2023 and June 16, 2023;

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; and

WHEREAS, the Upshur County Commissioners Court adopts and ratifies the disaster declaration signed by County Judge Todd Tefteller on June 16, 2023, 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 June 16, 2023, is hereby ratified and confirmed;
2. The Local Disaster Declaration dated June 16, 2023 is continued in full force and effect for a period of more than seven (7) days;
3. County departments are authorized to provide any such mutual assistance to local government entities affected by the June 2023 storm upon the request of the local government entity, in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 418.109;
4. 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;

5. 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 the June 2023 storm and to facilitate the efficient, rapid, and cooperative response to the emergency throughout Upshur County, Texas;
6. The Local Disaster Declaration dated June 16, 2023, 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 22nd day of June, 2023.



Todd Tefteller, Upshur County Judge

ASSENT

Gene Dolle, Commissioner, Pct. 1




Michael Ashley,
Commissioner Pct. 3

ASSENT

Dustin Nicholson, Commissioner, Pct. 2



Jay Miller, Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST: 

Terri Ross
Upshur County Clerk

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