IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS JUNE 16, 2023

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER DUE TO THE JUNE 15, 2023 WIND STORM

[•] WHEREAS, the County of Upshur, beginning on June 15 2023, has suffered widespread and severe damage and injury to property, infrastructure, county roads and rights-of-way, and bodily injury and harm to numerous of our residents resulting from thunderstorm and high wind activity which may be described as severe windstorms and rain and which has resulted in widespread power outages and lack of readily accessible food, water, and gasoline;

WHEREAS Todd Tefteller, County Judge of Upshur County, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people, to protect or rehabilitate property, and to clear our roads and repair our infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY JUDGE TODD TEFTELLER OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS:

• That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Upshur County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

• Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by this Court or the Commissioners Court of Upshur County.

• Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, 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(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County Emergency Management Plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. $\mathfrak{D}_{1} \subset \mathfrak{B}$

ORDERED this 16th day of June, 2023 at <u>**3**·11</u> o'clock p.m.

Todd Tefteller

County Judge Upshur County, Texas

This shall be published generally and placed upon the Upshur County website.

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