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### Disaster Declaration

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WHEREAS, the *County of Rusk* on the 22 of March, 2022, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from

*Severe storms that produced one tornado, multiple occurrences of hail, and significant straight-line winds.*

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE *COUNTY JUDGE OF RUSK COUNTY*:

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

Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Texas Government Code, 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 *Rusk County Commissioners' Court*.

Pursuant to §418.018(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, Ms. Trudy McGill*.

Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the *city* emergency management plan.  
That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 22 of March 2022.

County Judge Joel Hale