

City of Burnet City Council



Item Brief

Meeting Date

July 9, 2025

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Ordinance No. 2025-32: D. Vaughn

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER RESULTING FROM EXTREME FLOODING; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Information

On July 6, 2025, the Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Burnet issued a local disaster declaration in response to extreme flooding throughout the City, particularly in areas along Hamilton Creek and other creeks and low-lying areas. The declaration was made under the authority of Texas Government Code §418.108(a), which allows a local official to declare a disaster for up to seven days.

To maintain the legal authority granted under the disaster declaration- including emergency procurement, coordination with state and federal agencies, and eligibility for disaster assistance- §418.108(b) requires the governing body to formally extend the declaration beyond seven days.

This ordinance continues the local state of disaster until such time as the City Council determines that emergency conditions no longer exist. It is adopted as an emergency measure and takes effect immediately upon passage, with formal effectiveness beginning July 13, 2025.

Fiscal Impact

None at this time. Future expenditures related to emergency response or recovery efforts may require separate Council approval.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Ordinance No. 2025-32 as presented.