

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER BY PROCLAMATION OF THE
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS FOR TROPICAL
STORM EVENT**

WHEREAS, the Tropical Storm Beryl storm event presents an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from flood, wind, storm, and other public calamity resulting therefrom which requires emergency action; and

WHEREAS, §418.108 of the Texas Government Code and §3.05 of the Home Rule Charter and §12-2(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Iowa Colony authorize the Mayor of the City of Iowa Colony, as the presiding officer of the governing body of a political subdivision, to declare a local state of disaster; and

WHEREAS, I, as the Mayor of Iowa Colony, have determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, I believe that the City of Iowa Colony's Emergency Management Plan should be activated;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:**

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster exists for the City of Iowa Colony.

SECTION 2. That this declaration of local disaster takes effect immediately, and, pursuant to 418.108(b) of the Government Code, shall continue for a period of not more than 7 days from the date of this declaration unless terminated earlier, continued, or renewed by the City Council of Iowa Colony.

SECTION 3. That this declaration directs the City Manager to activate the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans; authorizes the furnishing of all aid and assistance, as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering the plans and activates the preparedness and response aspects of the plans.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

DECLARED AND ORDERED this the 7th day of July, 2024.

CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS


WIL KENNEDY, MAYOR