

**CITY OF LA VERNIA**  
**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER:**  
**RELATING TO BORDER SECURITY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108, the mayor of a municipality may declare a local state of disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas has a surge of individuals unlawfully crossing the Texas–Mexico border; and

**WHEREAS**, measures must be taken as this is an ongoing and imminent threat of disaster for a number of Texas Counties including Wilson County and for all state agencies affected by this disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 31, 2021, the Governor of the state of Texas Greg Abbott approved a Border Security disaster, and renewed the Border Security disaster on January 17, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of La Vernia feels that it is in the best interest of the city and its residents to declare this local Declaration of Disaster;

**NOW, THEREFORE, A LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION IS HEREBY DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LA VERNIA:** pursuant to the authority granted in the Texas Disaster Act of Chapter 418 Texas Government Code, the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance of this Order and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated or extended:

1. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster Declaration shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster and public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
3. The City Secretary is directed to give prompt and general publicity of the issuance of this DECLARATION and place same before the City Council for consideration for continuation at its next regular meeting.
4. This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

5. As Mayor, I further reserve all other authority and powers conferred by state law to respond as necessary to this situation.

**ORDERED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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**MAYOR MARTIN POORE**  
City of La Vernia, Texas