



July 6, 2024

DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS on July 6, 2024, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick declared a state of disaster for several counties in Texas including Calhoun County; and

WHEREAS on July 6, 2024, due to the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage injury, or loss of life or property due to the forecasted severe weather, County Judge Richard Meyer declared a state of disaster for the County of Calhoun; and

WHEREAS on July 6, 2024, the forecasted severe weather could lead to prolonged loss of electrical power, dangerous street flooding and road conditions, loss of water pressure, and unsafe infrastructure within the City, threatening the safety and lives of all residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Port Lavaca has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the local state-of-disaster prompted by the Tropical Storm Beryl weather emergency is in effect for a period of not more than 7 days from the date of July 6, 2024;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA:

1. That a State of Disaster is declared for the City of Port Lavaca.
2. That the City's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.
3. That this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the City Council of Port Lavaca, Texas.
4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

Ordered this the 6th date of July, 2024

Attest:

JoAnna P. Weaver, Interim City Manager

Jack Whitlow, Mayor