

RESOLUTION NO. 24-R-88

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHWOOD, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE MAYORAL DECLARATION OF THE LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER, ENDING JULY 14, 2024.

WHEREAS, the City of Richwood, Texas, in the County of Brazoria County, on the day of July 7, 2024, has or will suffer widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, or there is an imminent threat of same resulting from severe weather from Tropical Disturbance Beryl the beginning Saturday, July 6, 2024, and

WHEREAS, the acting Governor of Texas Dan Patrick, issued a severe weather disaster declaration on July 5, 2024, under Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, covering 121 counties, authorizing the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster pursuant to Section 418.017, and

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

WHEREAS, the Richwood City Council extended the Mayoral Declaration of Local State of Disaster to last until October 23, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHWOOD, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. That a state disaster is declared for the City of Richwood, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Section 2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of the original declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Richwood.

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 418.018 (d) of the Government Code this declaration activates the City Emergency Plan and activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of all aid and assistance as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering such plans and activates the preparedness and response aspects of such plans as provided therein.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary and given prompt and general publicity.

Section 5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

SO, DECLARED AND ORDERED THIS THE 15th DAY OF JULY 2024.

Michael Durham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary