

**CITY OF WOODCREEK, TEXAS
RESOLUTION EXTENDING DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER
FOR WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Woodcreek on the 1st of February, 2023, has determined that severe winter weather poses an imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to excessive icing, freezing precipitation, falling trees, and extended freezing temperatures in Woodcreek;

WHEREAS, extensive freezing precipitation led to the loss of significant tree canopy, creating potentially hazardous conditions which continue to exist and are expected to continue for an undetermined period, pending emergency response and tree removal crew availability;

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Woodcreek has previously determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to prepare, and alleviate, any suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property. Accordingly the Mayor issued Resolution 2023-02-01 with a Declaration of Local Disaster, which was scheduled to expire on February 8, 2023 absent additional extension by the City Council;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodcreek have determined that sufficient cause exists to extend the Declaration of Local Disaster for a period of fourteen (14) days or until such time as Governor Abbott issue a Declaration Disaster affecting Hays County and the City of Woodcreek, Texas; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODCREEK, TEXAS:

Section 1: That a local State of Disaster is hereby extended for the City of Woodcreek pursuant to TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION §418.108(a).

Section 2: Pursuant to TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION §418.108(b), the State of Disaster shall continue for a period of not more than fourteen (14) days from the date of this Declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Woodcreek, Texas.

Section 3: Pursuant to TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION §418.108(c), the extension of the declaration of a local State of Disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary, with copies made available to Hays County.

Section 4: Pursuant to TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION §418.108(d), the extension of the declaration of a local State of Disaster activates the City of Woodcreek emergency management plan.

Section 5: This Extension of the Declaration of Local Disaster shall take remain in effect immediately from and after its issuance.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY on this the 8TH day of February, 2023 by a vote of _____ (Ayes), _____ (Nays), and _____ (Abstentions)

Jeff Rasco, Mayor
City of Woodcreek, Texas

ATTEST: _____
Suzanne McKenzie, City Secretary
City of Woodcreek, Texas