

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF POLK §

CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the Polk County Commissioners Court met in a duly posted Emergency Session on October 17, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, Polk County has not had significant rainfall for an extended period and weather forecasters offer little promise of a change in the dry conditions in the near future; and

WHEREAS, these dry conditions pose the threat of large, dangerous and fast-moving wildfires; and

WHEREAS, such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property to a large scale; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Polk County issued a Local Declaration of Disaster and Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning on October 11, 2024 due to the threat of wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures are necessary and must be taken to protect and/or rehabilitate property and are hereby ordered.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF POLK COUNTY:

- I. That a local state of disaster was declared by the County Judge of Polk County, Texas on October 11, 2024, pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, and will expire on October 18, 2024 (7 days) unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court.
- II. Pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas has determined that the Declaration and state of disaster shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days from this date unless further continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas.
- III. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
- IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the county/city Emergency Management Plan.

ORDERED By the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas on this the 17th day of October 2024.


 Sydney Murphy, County Judge
 Polk County, Texas




 ATTEST: Schelana Hock
 County Clerk
 (Seal)

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 SCHELANA HOCK
 POLK COUNTY CLERK