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## **DISASTER DECLARATION FOR BOWIE COUNTY, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Bowie beginning on the April 4, 2025 suffered widespread or severe damage, injury to property infrastructure, county roads, and rights-of-way resulting from severe thunderstorms, high winds and heavy rainfall activity throughout Bowie County, and

**WHEREAS**, these storms also resulted in widespread and significant damages to the electrical infrastructures of Bowie-Cass Cooperative and Southwestern Electric Power Company, throughout Bowie County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Judge of the County of Bowie has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of the people and to protect or rehabilitate property and to clear roads or repair our infrastructure; and

**THEREFORE**, Be It Proclaimed by the County Judge of Bowie County that:

1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for Bowie County, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. The state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by Bowie County Commissioners Court, pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Texas Government Code.
3. This declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Bowie County Clerk, pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Texas Government Code.
4. This declaration of a local state of disaster activates Bowie County Emergency Plan, pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code.
5. This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**ORDERED** this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025 at 11 : 08 a .m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby Howell", written over a horizontal line.

Bobby Howell  
County Judge, Bowie County