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DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, The County of Bowie, Texas, beginning Friday, January 23, 2026 is under threat of widespread and severe damage, injury, and loss of property, or the imminent threat thereof, resulting from a forecasted winter storm, including but not limited to:

Wintry mix, sleet, snow, recurring precipitation, prolonged freezing temperatures, and accumulative ice; and

WHEREAS, The County Judge of Bowie County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, Bowie County is expected to experience conditions that may cause widespread and severe damage, including loss of property to the County and its citizens, including but not limited to:

Damaged homes, buildings, roads, bridges, parks and playgrounds, critical infrastructures, downed powerlines, extended power outages, food spoilage, fallen trees, hazardous debris; and

WHEREAS, such conditions may threaten public health, safety, and welfare and require the utilization of all available County resources;

THEREFORE, I, The County Judge of Bowie County, Texas, do hereby authorize the use of all available and necessary public resources of Bowie County and its incorporated cities to respond to the disaster; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF BOWIE COUNTY, TEXAS:

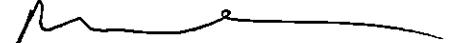
1. That a local State of disaster is hereby declared for Bowie County, Texas.
2. That the Bowie County Emergency Management Plan is hereby activated and implemented.
3. That this is a local state of disaster and shall continue unless and until terminated by order of the Commissioners Court of Bowie County, Texas.
4. That this declaration shall take effect immediately upon issuance.

ORDERED this the 23rd day of January 2026, effectively immediately.

ATTEST:


Tina Petty

Tina Petty, Bowie County Clerk


Bobby Howell, County Judge
Bowie County, Texas