

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-008**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEMPHILL, TEXAS, CONSENTING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EXECUTED BY MAYOR STEPHEN CROWELL ON MAY 31, 2024 FOR THIRTY DAYS IN RESPONSE TO CONTINUAL SEVERE WEATHER;**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hemphill is a general law Type "A" municipality acting pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 26, 2024, Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster in a certain number of counties based on the severe storms and flooding event that began on April 26, 2024, and continues; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 31, 2024, Mayor Stephen Crowell executed a Declaration of Local Disaster, for the City of Hemphill pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 31, 2024, Daryl Melton, Sabine County Judge executed a Declaration of Local Disaster, for Sabine County pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code; and:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, a declaration of local disaster may not be continued or renewed for a period longer than seven days except with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision; and

**WHEREAS**, by majority vote, the City Council of the City of Hemphill by this resolution has consented to such an extension of the declaration of local disaster until July 6; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEMPHILL, TEXAS:**

**SECTION ONE.** The Declaration of Disaster, which was signed and executed by Mayor Stephen Crowell on May 31, 2024 shall be renewed and continued for a period of thirty days from the date hereof unless further continued or renewed by action of the City Council of the City of Hemphill, Texas, in accordance with Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code.

**SECTION TWO.** Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(c), this continuation of the Declaration of Local Disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

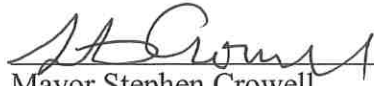
**SECTION THREE.** Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(d), this Declaration of Local Disaster activates the City's emergency management plan.

**SECTION FOUR.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

CITY OF HEMPHILL:

ATTEST:

  
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Mayor Stephen Crowell

  
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Kelli Beall, City Secretary/Accountant



# City of Hemphill

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## DECLARATION OF DISASTER

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hemphill on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from April Severe Weather continuing into May, and;

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HEMPHILL:**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
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 this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Hemphill.
3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Hemphill emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**ORDERED** this the 31st day of May, 2024.



Stephen Crowell, Mayor  
City of Hemphill, Texas

ATTEST:



City of Hemphill, Texas  
Kelli Beall, City Administrative Secretary

