DISASTER DECLARATION DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Montague on the 19th and 20th of April, 2025 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of property or there is imminent threat of same resulting from torrential rainfall, flooding, and severe weather conditions from a severe weather event; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Montague County 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 MONTAGUE COUNTY JUDGE OF MONTAGUE COUNTY:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Montague County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.

Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the *Texas 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 Commissioners Court of Montague County.

Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Montague County Clerk.

Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Montague County emergency management plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 22nd of April, 2025.

Kevin L. Benton, Montague County