



DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER AND STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2021 a severe weather event occurred resulting in the accumulation of significant snowfall and extreme prolonged freezing temperatures; and

WHEREAS, reasonable measures must be taken to cope with this disaster to prevent effects throughout the City of Duncanville and Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has declared a statewide emergency by proclamation for such conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARRY L. GORDON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM at 7:00 p.m., on the 19th day of February 2021, a local state of disaster; and:

1. That a local state of disaster for public health and safety emergency is hereby declared for the City of Duncanville, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster for public health and safety emergency shall continue through February 26, 2021 unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Duncanville, Texas.
3. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health and safety emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Duncanville emergency management plan.
5. The order is subject to the Proclamation of the Governor pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to protect life or property threatened by this declared disaster. I hereby authorize the suspension of such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster.
6. I further direct the Interim City Manager, or his designee, to undertake whatever reasonable action and to conduct whatever disaster mitigation measures necessary to protect the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Duncanville under the Emergency Management Plan as necessary.
7. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this 19th day of February 2021.

A blue ink signature of Robert E. Hager, written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Hager
City Attorney

A blue ink signature of Barry L. Gordon, written over a horizontal line.

Barry L. Gordon
Mayor, City of Duncanville

A blue ink signature of Kristin Downs, written over a horizontal line.

Kristin Downs
City Secretary