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Jana Jones, County Clerk  
DELTA COUNTY, TEXAS

## DECLARATION OF DISASTER

2021-01

**WHEREAS**, on February 12, 2021, Greg Abbott, Governor of the State of Texas, declared a state of disaster in all 254 counties in Texas based on the existence of an imminent threat of widespread and sever property damage, injury, and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow, and freezing rain statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 14, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., declared that an emergency exists in the State of Texas and ordered federal assistance to supplement state and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from the severe winter storm which began on February 11, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, The County of Delta, Texas, is currently in the midst of this statewide winter weather emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Delta, Texas has received a significant amount of snow/ice, and temperatures are below freezing for a prolonged period; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Delta, Texas electrical grid and other infrastructure has been strained by the effects of the winter weather emergency and power outages have affected much of Delta County and City of Cooper water supply; and

**WHEREAS**, this winter weather emergency has and will continue to pose a threat to the health and safety of residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Judge of Delta County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken under the authority of Texas law to protect the proper delivery of essential services provided by the County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED AND ORDERED** pursuant to the authority granted in the Texas Disaster Act of Texas Government Code Chapter 418, as follows:

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

Pursuant to §418.018(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 Delta County.

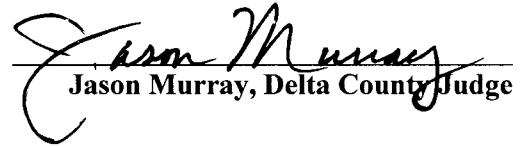
Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.



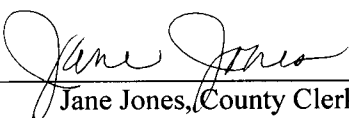
Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Delta County Emergency Management Plan.

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

This Declaration and Order is adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2021 at 9:11 a.m., CST, effective immediately.

  
Jason Murray, Delta County Judge

Attest:

  
Jane Jones, County Clerk