

DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER

City of Bevil Oaks, Texas

WHEREAS, Whereas the City of Bevil Oaks on or about the 24nd of January, 2026 experienced imminent threat of suffering widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the serious weather systems involving freezing and icy conditions and related damages due to Winter Storm Fern; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Bevil Oaks has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property and that it is necessary to issue this Declaration of Local Disaster;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS, that:

- 1.) That a state of local disaster is hereby declared for the City of Bevil Oaks pursuant to 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code;
- 2.) Pursuant to 418.108(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 Bevil Oaks.
- 3.) Pursuant to 418.108(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 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City Emergency Management Plan. This declaration further activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the Declaration, and the preparedness and response aspects of the plans are activated as provided in the plans;
- 6.) The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Declaration are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Declaration should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court or competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Declaration that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Order are severable.
- 7.) This Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Jefferson County; and
- 8.) This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

It is hereby ORDERED, this 24th day of January, 2026.



Mayor Cheri Mitchell
City of Bevil Oaks, Jefferson County, Texas

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