

**CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS
MAYORAL DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
DUE TO SEVERE WINTER WEATHER**

BE IT KNOWN:

WHEREAS, severe winter weather is predicted to occur between February 13, 2021 and February 19, 2021, as has been reported by the National Weather Service as a Winter Storm Warning for San Marcos, and

WHEREAS, temperatures are forecast below freezing, making road conditions extremely hazardous for the public, endangering the health, safety, and welfare of San Marcos residents; and

WHEREAS, the effects of the winter weather storm are expected to require assistance for stranded motorists, isolated citizens, medical emergencies, downed trees, road debris, and power outages, that may surpass the capabilities of the City of San Marcos to respond to and recover from its effects, thus requiring state assistance, and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2021, Texas Governor, Greg Abbott, declared a State of Disaster in all 254 counties, to include Hays County and the City of San Marcos;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF SAN MARCOS:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the City Charter, as the presiding officer of the governing body and under Texas Government Code, Section 418.08, I DECLARE a local state of disaster within the City of San Marcos.

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 San Marcos City Council.

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 City Clerk.

Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the San Marcos Emergency Operations Management Plan and all other Charter, statutory, and ordinance powers vested in me and all officers of the City of San Marcos to act in this local state of disaster are activated. This declaration activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or inter-jurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of all aid and assistance as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering such plans.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 122.006, the City may adopt rules, including quarantine rules, to protect the health of persons in the City, and provide for the establishment of quarantine stations, emergency hospitals, and other hospitals.

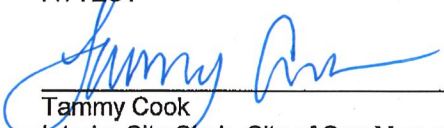
That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 13th day of February 2021



Jane Hughson
Mayor, City of San Marcos

ATTEST



Tammy Cook
Interim City Clerk, City of San Marcos