

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER for MCLENNAN COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the County of McLennan, on the 14th day of February 2021, is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from:

**PROLONGED FREEZING TEMPERATURES, HEAVY SNOW, AND FREEZING RAIN**

**WHEREAS**, after visiting with area city managers, law enforcement, emergency management officials and others, it is clear that our community is facing a serious threat from this winter storm. Weather related damage is already occurring in our community and our current weather situation is deteriorating. Conditions are expected to worsen over the next several days, with unbearably cold temperatures settling in and more wintry precipitation expected. Road conditions are already treacherous; and

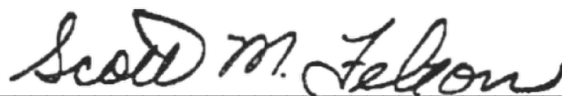
**WHEREAS, THE COUNTY JUDGE of McLennan County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF MCLENNAN COUNTY that:**

1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for McLennan County pursuant to § 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code; and
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued / renewed by the Commissioners Court of McLennan County.
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 County Clerk of McLennan County.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this Declaration of the local state of disaster activates the McLennan County Emergency Management Plan.

**This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.**

ORDERED THIS the 14th day of February, 2021.



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**SCOTT M. FELTON**  
**McLennan County Judge**