

DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

Resolution No. R2023-005

WHEREAS, The County of Lamar, beginning Monday, January 30, 2023, has suffered widespread severe damages and loss of property (or imminent threat of the same) resulting from the Winter Storm generating:

**Wintery Mix, Sleet, Snow, Reoccurring Precipitation,
Prolonged Freezing Temperatures, Accumulative Ice; and**

WHEREAS, The County Judge of Lamar County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, Lamar County has experienced damages that have caused widespread and severe destruction as well as loss of property to the County and its citizens (including but not limited to):

**Damaged Homes, Buildings, Roads, Bridges, Parks and
Playgrounds; Down Powerlines, Extended Power Outages,
Food Spoilage, Fallen Trees, Hazardous Debris, and**

THEREFORE, I authorized the public resources of Lamar County and cities of this county to use all available resources to cope with the disaster; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF LAMAR: that a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Lamar County, Texas.

1. That the County’s Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.
2. That this State of Disaster shall be continued by vote of the Commissioners’ Court of Lamar the County of Lamar, Texas.
3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

Ordered this the 13th day of February, 2023, effectively immediately.



Brandon Bell, County Judge



Alan Skidmore, Commissioner, Pct. 1



Lonnie Layton, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Absent

Ronnie Bass, Commissioner, Pct. 3



Kevin Anderson, Commissioner, Pct. 4



Ruth Sisson, County Clerk
ATTEST:

