

**CITY OF McALLEN**  
**DECLARATION No. 2023-1**  
**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER**

**WHEREAS**, the City of McAllen, Hidalgo County, Texas on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023 suffered widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from a severe thunderstorm which brought torrential rains and high winds with speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this catastrophic storm, tens of thousands of people are likely to be without electrical power for 48 hours or more; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of McAllen, Hidalgo County, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety and general wellbeing of McAllen's citizens, in order to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code provides that the presiding officer of the governing body of a political subdivision may declare a state of local disaster

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF McALLEN, TEXAS:**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of McAllen, Texas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the local 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 Commission of McAllen, Texas

3. Pursuant to §418.018(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 §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the city emergency management plan and all procedures and authority vested in the Emergency Management Office are invoked.

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

ORDERED this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2023.



Javier Villalobos, Mayor