



## DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, Grimes County and participating jurisdictions during the period starting April 28th suffered widespread or severe damages or loss of property (or imminent threat of same) resulting from the severe storms that struck the county,

WHEREAS, the Grimes County Judge 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 GRIMES COUNTY,

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Grimes County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.018(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 Commissioner's Court.
3. Pursuant to §418.018© 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 Judge Assistant.
4. Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County Emergency Management Plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 2nd day of MAY 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Fauth", is written over a horizontal line.

Joe Fauth, County Judge