

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER**

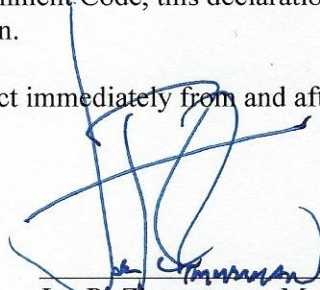
WHEREAS, the City of Sugar Land on the 18 day of February, 2021, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from severe winter weather, prolonged power outages, prolonged freezing temperatures, snow and freezing rain, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Sugar Land 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 MAYOR OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:

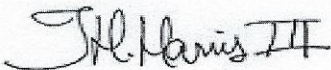
1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Sugar Land, Texas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Sugar Land.
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.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 18 day of February, 2021.



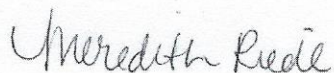
Joe R. Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Thomas Harris, III, City Secretary

APPROVED:



Meredith Riede, City Attorney