



Stephens County



City of Breckenridge

## DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Texas on Friday, February 12, 2021 pursuant to §418.014 of the Texas Government Code, did hereby certify that severe winter weather poses an imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow, and freezing rain statewide;

**WHEREAS**, the White House on Sunday, February 14, 2021 has issued a Federal Emergency Declaration for Texas in response to the severe winter weather throughout the state;


**WHEREAS**, the County Judge of Stephens County and the Interim City Manager of the City of Breckenridge implemented the County and City emergency management plan on Monday, February 15, 2021; and


**WHEREAS**, the County Judge of Stephens County and the Mayor of the City of Breckenridge have determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to mitigate the effects of the severe weather emergency and to facilitate the efficient, rapid, and cooperative response to the emergency;

**THEREFORE**, Be It Proclaimed by the County Judge of Stephens County and the Mayor of the City of Breckenridge that:

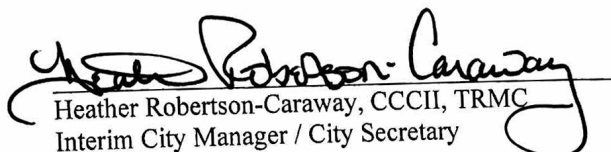
1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for Stephens County and the City of Breckenridge, pursuant to §418.108 of the Texas Government Code.
2. The state of disaster shall continue indefinitely from the date of this declaration until rescinded by the County Judge of Stephens County and the City Commission of the City of Breckenridge, pursuant to §418 of the Texas Government Code.
3. This declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk and the City Secretary, pursuant to §418 of the Texas Government Code.
4. This declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Stephens County Emergency Management Plan, pursuant to §418 of the Texas Government Code.
5. This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**ORDERED** this Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020, at 12:00 p.m.

  
Michael Roach,  
Stephens County Judge

  
Bob Sims,  
Mayor

ATTESTED:

  
Heather Robertson-Caraway, CCCII, TRMC  
Interim City Manager / City Secretary

