



CITY OF WHARTON OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, City of Wharton on the 7th day of July 2024, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from heavy rains, high winds and flooding caused by Tropical Storm/Hurricane Beryl; and,

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Wharton 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 THE CITY OF WHARTON:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Wharton pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(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 the City of Wharton.
3. Pursuant to §418.108(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 §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City's emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

Ordered this the 7th day of July 2024.



Tim Barker
Mayor