

County of Goliad



DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the Goliad County Market Street Annex is experiencing a leaking roof within the northern portion of the building; and

WHEREAS, the presence of hazardous mold within the building has been documented; and

WHEREAS, the leaking roof and the mold issue must be addressed; and

WHEREAS, continues use of the northern half of the building is a public health hazard; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has ordered Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, to move; and

WHEREAS, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, is refusing to move; and

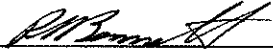
WHEREAS, mold mitigation cannot occur with the building occupied;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE of Goliad County, Texas:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Goliad County, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless renewed by the County Judge or continued by the Commissioners Court of Goliad County, Texas.
3. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas 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 Clerk of Goliad County, Texas.

4. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Goliad County Emergency Management Plan.
5. Pursuant to Section 418.108, the county judge is vested with the authority to control the occupancy of premises in the disaster area; therefore, no one is allowed to enter the northern side of the Goliad County Market Street Annex, unless accompanied by a designated representative of the Goliad County Sheriff's Office and unless wearing specified personal protective equipment.
6. That this declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available resources and authority granted under both the Constitutions of Texas and the Constitution of the United States.
7. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance and, upon approval by the Goliad County Commissioners Court, shall continue in effect until terminated by the County Judge. Pursuant to this declaration, additional directives may be issued by the County Judge at any time deemed necessary.

DECLARED this 29th day of November 2021.



**Mike Bennett, County Judge
Goliad County, Texas**