

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR GOLIAD COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the County of Goliad, on the 22nd day of June, 2022, is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from exceptional drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Goliad County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the safety of persons and property; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Goliad County has determined that the sale, use, and discharge of fireworks within the unincorporated area of Goliad County poses a serious threat to the citizens of Goliad County and their property.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS PROCLAIMED, BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF GOLIAD COUNTY,

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Goliad County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Pursuant to §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 continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Goliad County.

Pursuant to §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,

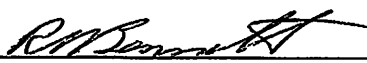
Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the county emergency management plan.

Pursuant to the authority granted under §418.108(i) of the Texas Government Code, the sale, use, and discharge of all fireworks in the unincorporated area of Goliad County, with the exception of the professionally conducted Coeto Creek Park Over the Water Fireworks Display. This prohibition exceeds the restriction authorized by Section 352.051 of the Local Government Code; therefore, as required by §418.108 of the Texas Government Code, a request will be sent to the Governor to extend the period prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks beyond the 60-hour period.

That any person who knowingly or intentionally violates the prohibition on the sale, use, and discharge of fireworks in the unincorporated area of Goliad County commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 22nd day of June, 2022.



Mike Bennett
Goliad County Judge