

## DECLARATION OF DISASTER FOR THE CITY OF WOODCREEK: SEVERE FREEZING WEATHER AND POWER OUTAGES

## **February Weather Winter Event**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Woodcreek, on this the 17<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2021 is, and has been since February 14<sup>th</sup> 2021, under imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from ongoing freezing weather conditions and the associated rolling blackout dictated by ERCOT; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the mayor is designated as the emergency management director of the City of Woodcreek; and

**WHEREAS**, I, Gloria Whitehead, the Mayor of the City of Woodcreek, have determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and protect or rehabilitate property; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted to me under the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and political subdivisions to assist in the City's response to this situation;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF WOODCREEK:

- 1. That a local state of disaster and public health emergency is hereby declared for the City of Woodcreek 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 Commission.
- 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 of Woodcreek's emergency management plan.
- 5. This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**It is hereby ORDERED** on this 17th day of February 2021.

Gloria Whitehead
Gloria Whitehead (Feb 17, 2021 13:11 CST)

GLORIA WHITEHEAD, MAYOR CITY OF WOODCREEK, TEXAS