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HUMBERTO "BERT" GONZALEZ, JR. COUNTY CLERK STARR CO. TX  
BY: Patricia Cook DEPUTY

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF STARR

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER**

**WHEREAS**, Starr County was impacted by a severe cold weather event from Sunday, February 14, 2021 through Saturday, February 20, 2021 resulting in widespread destruction. The cold weather caused significant damage to homes, businesses, water/waste water treatment facilities and public buildings throughout the entire County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Starr County Judge has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property, and that it is authorized to take the actions described in this proclamation pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 as amended Texas Government Code Annotated, Chapter 418.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE JUDGE OF STARR COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:**

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


(2) Pursuant to §418.018(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 Starr County Commissioners Court, Texas.


(3) Pursuant to §418.018(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 Starr County Clerk.

(4) Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates Starr County's emergency management plan.

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

**ORDERED this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021**

  
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Eloy Vera, Judge  
Starr County, Texas

Attest  
  
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Humberto "Bert" Gonzalez, Jr.  
Starr County Clerk