

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF POLK §

2024-128

**CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF DISASTER**

WHEREAS, the Polk County Commissioners Court met in a duly posted Regular Session scheduled for July 9, 2024, but which had to be rescheduled to July 11, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the County of Polk, Texas, has suffered from severe damage caused by Hurricane Beryl, which made landfall on Monday, July 8, 2024, causing extensive damage to public and private property, disruption of utility services, and endangerment of the health and safety of the residents of Polk County and Cities within the disaster area; and

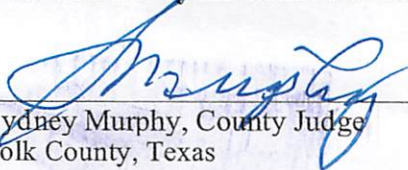
WHEREAS, widespread power outages continue to exist throughout the impacted areas presenting a health and public safety hazard; and

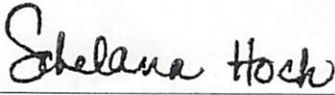
WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures are necessary and must be taken to protect and/or rehabilitate property and are hereby ordered.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF POLK COUNTY:**

- I. That a local state of disaster was declared by the County Judge of Polk County, Texas on July 6, 2024, pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code.
- II. Pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas has determined that the Declaration and state of disaster shall continue for a period of 30 days from this date unless further continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas.
- III. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
- IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the county/city Emergency Management Plan.

**ORDERED** by the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

  
Sydney Murphy, County Judge  
Polk County, Texas

  
ATTEST: Schelana Hock  
County Clerk

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SCHELANA HOCK  
POLK COUNTY CLERK