

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER AND STATE OF
EMERGENCY
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 15, 2021**

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2021 a severe weather event occurred resulting in the accumulation of significant snowfall and extreme prolonged freezing temperatures; and

WHEREAS, reasonable measures must be taken to cope with this disaster to prevent effects throughout the City of Red Oak and Ellis County; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has declared a statewide emergency by proclamation for such conditions

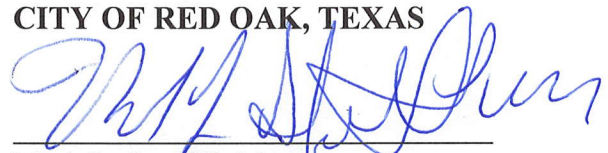
NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK L. STANFILL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RED OAK, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM at 2:30 PM, on the 15th day of February 2021, a local state of disaster; and:

1. That a local state of disaster for public health and safety emergency is hereby declared for the City of Red Oak, Texas, pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster for public health and safety emergency shall continue through February 21, 2021 unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Red Oak, Texas.
3. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health and safety emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Red Oak emergency management plan.
5. The order is subject to the Proclamation of the Governor pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to protect life or property threatened by this declared disaster. I hereby authorize the suspension of such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster.
6. I further direct the City Manager, or his designee, to undertake whatever reasonable action and to conduct whatever disaster mitigation measures necessary to protect the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Red Oak under the Emergency Management Plan as necessary.

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

DECLARED this 15th day of February 2021.

CITY OF RED OAK, TEXAS



Mark L. Stanfill, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Caryn Stevens, Interim City Secretary