



CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER

WHEREAS, the impending severe winter weather, including prolonged freezing temperatures, sleet and snow, poses a threat of imminent disaster to persons and property throughout the City of Friendswood; and

WHEREAS, the imminent threat of such severe weather requires the City to take immediate action to save lives, prevent injuries, protect property, preserve public health, and provide public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Friendswood has determined that a declaration of local disaster is appropriate in order to facilitate the City's protection of persons and property and to expedite the deployment of local state and federal resources to provide necessary assistance in the City's emergency response and recovery efforts; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, STATE OF TEXAS,

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Friendswood, Texas, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Friendswood.
3. 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 City Secretary.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster (i) activates the City Emergency Operations Plan, including all recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans, and (ii) authorizes the furnishing of all aid and assistance, as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering the plans and activates the preparedness and response aspects of the plans.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

  
MIKE FOREMAN, Mayor

