

## CORYELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT **ORDER NO. 2021-02**

AT 11:30 O'CLOCK

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CORYELL

FEB 23 2021

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER** 

During the period of February 11-19, 2021, Coryell County and the State of Texas experienced a winter storm on a scale of severity which has never been experienced in the history of this State. New record low temperatures were reached, new records for consecutive days and hours below freezing, and the historic scope of the severe weather impacting all 254 Counties in the State simultaneously. The result of the severe winter weather has had a devastating impact on the Cities, Towns, Communities, and especially the Citizens of Coryell County.

WHEREAS, Coryell County has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, loss of essential utilities, and/or loss of life or property resulting from this historic winter storm; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has been declared a disaster by the State and Federal Governments, and Coryell County has been identified as one of the 77 counties in the State to receive direct Federal aid; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Coryell County that the Declaration of a Local Disaster is hereby issued for the entirety of Coryell County; and

## **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** by the Court that:

- 1. The County Judge is authorized to apply for and receive all eligible aid from the State and Federal Government.
- 2. The County shall implement its emergency response plan and utilize all appropriate assets to promote the recovery of the County.
- 3. All County departments shall maintain records of expenses directly related to the Emergency Response.
- 4. This Order shall take effect immediately and remain in effect through the recovery phase of this event.

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2021, by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

APPROVED:

COUNTY JUDGE

BÁRBARA SIMPSON

COUNTY CLERK