



CORYELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

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ORDER No. 2022-11

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STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF CORYELL §

Jennifer Newton
COUNTY CLERK, CORYELL CO., TEXAS

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER – CRITTENBERG FIRE AND
CRITICAL WILDFIRE HAZARDS

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975(418.108 Texas Government Code); a state of disaster has been declared because of disaster conditions from the Crittenberg Fire, and the threat of severe wildfire conditions that remain throughout Coryell County; and,

WHEREAS, the Crittenberg Complex Fire and other local wildfires have taken an extreme toll on the availability and readiness of our paid and volunteer fire departments, and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2022, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that wildfires pose an imminent threat of widespread disaster or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property in Brooks, Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Grayson, Mason, Potter, Randall, Reynolds and Williamson counties and declaring a state of disaster for those counties in Texas; and,

WHEREAS, Coryell County, Texas, is taking extraordinary measures to prevent the spread of the devastating fires in our communities, and protect the fire-fighting resources within the County; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Coryell County that a state of emergency and disaster exists within Coryell County due to wildfires and extreme drought conditions; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that:

- 1. This order shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Commissioners Court.
2. This order shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Commissioners Court.
3. All citizens should take extreme precautions to prevent wildfires and immediately report any visible smoke.

APPROVED this 12th day of April 2022, by a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Roger Miller
ROGER A MILLER
COUNTY JUDGE

Jennifer Newton
JENNIFER NEWTON
COUNTY CLERK