

**CITY OF PLUM GROVE, TEXAS
MAYORAL DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER**

WHEREAS, the City of Plum Grove, in Liberty County, Texas shall likely suffer widespread and severe property damage, injury, or loss of life resulting from torrential rainfall, flooding, and the rising water levels of the Trinity River, and hazardous wind gusts due to the severe storms and flooding event that began on April 26, 2024, and continues to date; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2024, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that severe weather poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for 29 counties in Texas, including Liberty County; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Plum Grove, Texas, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property and roads; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLUM GROVE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared by the Mayor for the City of Plum Grove, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor, as Director of Emergency Management for the City of Plum Grove, is hereby authorized to provide, or cause to be provided, all arrangements, provisions, and means necessary and proper to affect the coordination of relief, and property restoration for the protection, preservation, and improvement of life and property within the City during the state of disaster.

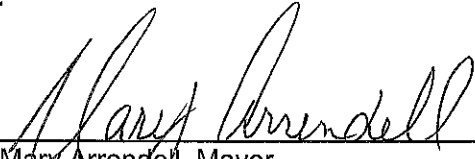
SECTION 3. That pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration, unless continued or renewed by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Plum Grove, Texas.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Section 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 of the City of Plum Grove.

SECTION 5. That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering such plans and activates the preparedness and response aspects of the City of Plum Grove emergency management plan, and any other such plans/.

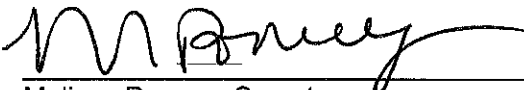
SECTION 6. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this 2 th day of May 2024.



Mary Arrendell, Mayor
City of Plum Grove, Texas

ATTEST:



Melissa Pouncy, Secretary
City of Plum Grove, Texas