

# The City of Woodcreek

IN THE MIDST OF THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

## **DECLARATION OF DISASTER FOR THE CITY OF WOODCREEK:** **SEVERE FREEZING WEATHER AND POWER OUTAGES**

### **February Weather Winter Event**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Woodcreek, on this the 17<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2021 is, and has been since February 14<sup>th</sup> 2021, under imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from on-going freezing weather conditions and the associated rolling blackout dictated by ERCOT; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the mayor is designated as the emergency management director of the City of Woodcreek; and

**WHEREAS**, I, Gloria Whitehead, the Mayor of the City of Woodcreek, have determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and protect or rehabilitate property; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted to me under the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and political subdivisions to assist in the City's response to this situation;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF WOODCREEK:**

1. That a local state of disaster and public health emergency is hereby declared for the City of Woodcreek pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this Declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Commission.
3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the 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 activates the City of Woodcreek's emergency management plan.
5. This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

It is hereby **ORDERED** on this 17th day of February 2021.

*Gloria Whitehead*

Gloria Whitehead (Feb 17, 2021 13:11 CST)

**GLORIA WHITEHEAD, MAYOR**

**CITY OF WOODCREEK, TEXAS**