



**OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE  
TIM O'HARE**

**July 20, 2023**

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER FOR TARRANT COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Tarrant on the 20th day of July, 2023 is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the threat of wildfires due to drought; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Judge of Tarrant County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF TARRANT COUNTY:**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Tarrant County pursuant to Chapter 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. That this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration, but shall expire on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County pursuant to Chapter 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code.
3. This Declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Tarrant County pursuant to Chapter 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code.
4. This Declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Tarrant County Emergency Plan pursuant to Chapter 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code.

**This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance, ORDERED THIS THE 20th DAY OF JULY, 2023.**

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Tim O'Hare  
County Judge