

## **TARRANT COUNTY**

## DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR TARRANT COUNTY

WHEREAS, the County of Tarrant on the 29th day of July, 2022, is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the threat of wildfires due to drought, extreme temperatures and high winds; and

WHEREAS, I, Tarrant County Judge B. Glen Whitley, have 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 declaration of local disaster ("Declaration") is hereby proclaimed for Tarrant County pursuant to Chapter 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- 2. That this Declaration shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the 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 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. Pursuant to Chapter 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration activates the appropriate recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans, including the Tarrant County Emergency Management Plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance, ORDERED THIS THE 29th DAY OF JULY, 2022.

B. GLEN WHITLEY

County Judge