
Proclamation

Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, Greg Abbott, Governor of the State of Texas, announced on the 7th day of July 2021 that "the severe storms hitting our South Texas and Coastal Bend communities pose a serious threat of flash flooding and river flooding" and placed state resources on standby to support local response; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockport, Texas, is under imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) from by severe rain and flooding due to almost a year's worth of rain expected over the course of the week; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, the Mayor is designated as the emergency management director of the City of Rockport; and

WHEREAS, I, Patrick Rios, Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas, have determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public; 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 emergency situation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Rockport pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas 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 of Rockport.

Pursuant to §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.

Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Rockport Emergency Management Plan.

That this Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance Ordered this 8th day of July 2021.


Patrick R. Rios, Mayor

