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**IN THE COUNTY**  
**OF MARION COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**JANUARY 2026**

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BY *J. Bradford* DEPUTY

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER DUE TO THE**  
**JANUARY 2026 WINTER STORM #1**

WHEREAS, the County of Marion, beginning on January 23, 2026, is expected to suffer widespread and severe damage and injury to property and infrastructure (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from severe winter storm and;

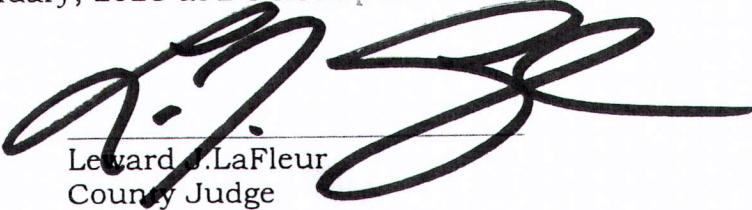
WHEREAS, the Honorable Judge Leward J. LaFleur, County Judge of Marion County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE HONORABLE JUDGE LEWARD J. LAFLEUR OF MARION COUNTY, TEXAS:

- That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Marion County 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 (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Marion County.
- 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 County Clerk.
- Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County Emergency Management Plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 23rd day of January, 2026 at 2 o'clock p.m.

  
Leward J. LaFleur  
County Judge  
Marion County, Texas