

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF ROBERTS §

**COMMISSIONERS COURT DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER
RELATED TO SEVERE WEATHER AND PROLONGED FLOODING**

WHEREAS, ROBERTS County has experienced severe weather, creating widespread and severe property damage and dangerous conditions; and

WHEREAS, the severe weather conditions pose the threat of continued prolonged flooding; and

WHEREAS, such floods have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity with which such severe weather and flooding could escalate constitute an imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of such a disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of injury to the public; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of severe weather and dangerous flooding; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 418, Christy Dyer, Roberts County Judge, declared a local state of disaster on June 5, 2023 based on the threat of widespread flooding in Roberts County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, a local disaster declaration expires seven days after its issuance, unless the commissioners court consents to its renewal or continuance;

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that the state of disaster proclaimed for the County of Roberts by the County Judge on June 5, 2023 shall continue until rescinded in accordance with the above cited statute.

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this order is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code and shall become effective on the 12th day of June 2023.

This declaration shall be promptly publicized and filed with the County Clerk.

APPROVED this 12th day of June, 2023.

Mitchell Lohse
Roberts County Judge

Clare W. Harker
Commissioner, Precinct 1

W. H. Harker
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Kelly Harker
Commissioner, Precinct 3

James H. Duvall, Jr.
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Ami Ranlumi
County Clerk

