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**COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, TEXAS
COMMISSIONERS COURT DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
DUE TO WILDFIRES**

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County Clerk, Callahan County, TX

WHEREAS, Callahan County, beginning on or about March 17, 2022, provided mutual aid assistance in what came to be known as the Eastland Complex wildfires and

WHEREAS, this mutual aid assistance continued through several days; and

WHEREAS, the wide-spread use of mutual aid assistance in Eastland County continue to impact the costs assumed by the responding entities including, but not limited to, volunteer fire departments, Commissioner Precincts 1 and 3, and the Callahan County Sheriff's Office which affected the residents of Callahan County; and

WHEREAS, the Callahan County Judge has determined that extraordinary measures were undertaken by the above-mentioned entities resulting in material expenses to these entities and the people of Callahan County; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Callahan County, Texas due to the costs assumed during the mutual aid assistance provided in response to the Eastland Complex wildfires by the above-mentioned entities pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

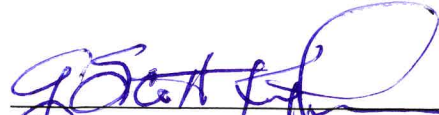
SECTION 2. That pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration, unless extended by the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Section 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.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Callahan County, Texas, Emergency Management Plan.

SECTION 5. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this 25th day of March 2022.



G. Scott Kniffen, County Judge
Callahan County, Texas