

**CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS
MAYORAL DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
DUE TO SEVERE WINTER WEATHER**

WHEREAS, beginning on February 16, 2021 and continuing therefrom for the following five days, the City of Brackettville, Texas (the "City") experienced severe winter weather as a result of several rounds of winter storms; and

WHEREAS, said winter storms resulted in several days of sub-freezing temperatures, and the accumulation of snow and ice within the territorial limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, the severity of the winter weather caused widespread loss of power and water to the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the severe winter weather resulted in injury or loss of life and property, and severe damage to property; 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 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Brackettville, Texas, 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 continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Brackettville, 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 City Administration.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Brackettville, Texas, Emergency Management Plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

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

DECLARED this 16th **day of February, 2021.**



Eric J. Martinez, Mayor
City of Brackettville, Texas