

CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS
PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR DECLARING LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
DUE TO SEVERE WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2021, Governor Greg Abbott certified that severe winter weather poses an imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow, and freezing rain statewide and declared a state of disaster for the entire state; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2021, the County Judge of Bexar County and the Mayor of the City of San Antonio declared a local state of disaster caused by the winter weather emergency for the County of Bexar, including all suburban cities, and the City of San Antonio, pursuant to Chapter 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, severe weather has moved into the City of Sandy Oaks (“City”) and could lead to prolonged loss of electrical power, dangerous road surfaces, and unsafe infrastructure within the City, threatening the safety, and lives of all residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to minimize the potential negative effects of the severe weather event and to protect the health and safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor issues this declaration pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 418 of the Government Code;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANDY OAKS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. With the best interest of our entire community, and with the goal of proactively having a declaration in place for the unknown and unforeseen potential circumstances that may require access to additional resources which may otherwise only be available in communities where a disaster declaration exists, I hereby put forth this Disaster Declaration for the City of Sandy Oaks, Texas.

SECTION 2. That a local state of disaster for a severe winter weather emergency is hereby declared for the City of Sandy Oaks, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code the local state of disaster for severe winter weather emergency 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 Sandy Oaks, Texas.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a local state of disaster for severe winter weather emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 5. That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Sandy Oaks, Texas, emergency management plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

SECTION 6. That this declaration authorizes the City to take any actions necessary to minimize the potential negative effects of the severe weather event and to protect the health and safety of the community, including providing temporary emergency shelter and regulating ingress and egress from the City.

SECTION 7. That this declaration hereby incorporates the Proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas on February 12, 2021, and subsequent amendments to that Proclamation, and the Joint City of San Antonio and Bexar County Winter Weather Emergency Declaration issued by the County Judge of Bexar County and the Mayor of San Antonio on February 13, 2021, and subsequent amendments to that Declaration.

SECTION 8. In accordance with Texas Government Code §418.173 and the City's emergency management plan, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this declaration commits an offense, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term that does not exceed 180 days.

SECTION 9. That this declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available enforcement tools.

SECTION 10. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this 14th day of February, 2021.



Micki L. Ball, Mayor
City of Sandy Oaks, Texas