

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER  
BY  
PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GHOLSON**

**WHEREAS** due to the loss of basic utilities, including water and power, trees failing in streets, trees on power lines, trees falling on vehicles, and bursting water pipes caused by a severe ice storm, snow and freezing weather, which has struck the City and continues to present an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or potential loss of life or property resulting from debris and fallen trees causing severe blockages to City of Gholson streets and right-of-way located within the City and other public calamity resulting therefrom, which requires emergency action; and,

**WHEREAS** the Mayor of the City of Gholson has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to prevent and to alleviate the continuing harm, damage, and threats to the city's residents and to protect or rehabilitate property; and,

**WHEREAS** the City of Gholson's Emergency Management Ordinance and other applicable or adopted emergency procedures, should be immediately activated.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GHOLSON, HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:**

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to the authority granted and provided under Texas Government Code Section § 418.108, a local state of disaster is declared for the City of Gholson, Texas.

**SECTION 2.** That this declaration of local disaster shall be in effect for seven (7) days from this date unless earlier terminated.

**SECTION 3.** That this declaration activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the request for aid and support and authorizes furnishing of all aid and assistance as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering such plans and activates the preparedness and response aspects of such plans as provided therein.

**SECTION 4.** That this declaration shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary and shall be given prompt and general publicity.

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

**SO, DECLARED AND ORDERED** this the 17th day of February 2021.

**ATTEST:**

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**Phillip Bagley**  
Mayor, City of Gholson, Texas

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**Lisa Mynar**  
City Secretary