

RESOLUTION NO. 25-010

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND CONSENTING TO THE RENEWAL AND EXTENSION OF A DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER AS PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR ON April 30, 2025; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Marlin, Texas, (the “City”) was struck by a severe weather that resulted in substantial flooding of City streets and rights-of-way within the City;

WHEREAS, due to the extensive damage and the incoming and continuing severe weather, the Mayor for the City of Marlin proclaimed and declared a local state of disaster (“Local Disaster”) in effect for the City of Marlin on April 30, 2025, by and as set forth in the *Declaration of Local Disaster by Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Marlin* (“Declaration”) signed by the Mayor on such date;

WHEREAS, the Local Disaster proclaimed in the Declaration of Local Disaster by Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Marlin dated April 30, 2025, terminated seven days after the date of the Declaration, as set forth in Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code;

WHEREAS, the *Declaration of Local Disaster by Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Marlin* may not be continued or renewed for a period of more than seven (7) days except with the consent of the City Council for the City of Marlin;

WHEREAS, conditions continue to exist in the City of Marlin in the form of damage to City property as well as resulting loss of power and or water service for City residents which requires immediate and continued attention and emergency assistance, and therefore, there is a need to renew and extend the Declaration of Local Disaster as declared in the *Declaration of Local Disaster by Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Marlin*;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and has determined that the *Declaration of Local Disaster by Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Marlin* should be renewed, or otherwise extended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The findings set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council as findings of fact.

Section 2. City Council Consent to the Renewal of Declaration of Local Disaster.

The City Council consents to the renewal of the Declaration of Local Disaster set forth in the April 30, 2025 *Declaration of Local Disaster by Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Marlin, Texas*.

Section 3. Duration of Period of Declaration of Local Disaster. The extended and renewed Declaration of Local Disaster, as consented to and as set forth and provided in this Resolution, shall continue in effect until June 21, 2025, unless earlier terminated or amended by a subsequent resolution of the City Council.


Section 4. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Chapter 551, Texas Government Code*.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 7th day of May, 2025.

ATTEST:

CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS


Maryann Waddle, City Secretary


Susan Byrd, Mayor



**CITY OF MARLIN
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the City of Marlin on the 30th day of April 2025, has suffered severe damage to the City's water plant operations curtailing the production of potable water, which may result in injury, or loss of life or property and there is imminent threat of additional damages resulting from lightening and other inclement weather conditions together with unrepairable and obsolete electrical and computer issues at the water plant, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor Susan R. Byrd of the City of Marlin, Falls County, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people due to loss of potable water and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF MARLIN, TEXAS:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council.
3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the 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 Secretary.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the city emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately after its issuance.

ORDERED this on the 30th day of April, 2025.



Susan R, Byrd, Mayor