



CITY OF KILLEEN
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER FOR
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, the severe weather has moved into the City of Killeen and could lead to prolonged loss of electrical power, dangerous road surfaces, and unsafe infrastructure within the City, threatening the safety of all residents; and

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Killeen urges all residents to stay at home if they can, to seek shelter in facilities provided by local entities and non-profits, avoid driving if possible, and to take all cautionary measures to ensure the safety of all persons and animals in their care;

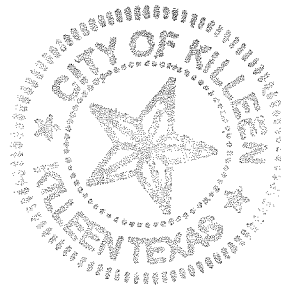
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE CITY OF KILLEEN, TEXAS:

1. That a local state of disaster caused by the winter weather emergency is hereby declared for the City of Killeen, Texas pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. That pursuant to section 418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster for the winter weather emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date of this declaration, unless extended by the City Council of Killeen, Texas.
3. That pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster for the winter weather emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.
4. That pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Killeen Emergency Management Plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under this declaration.
5. That this declaration authorizes the City to take any actions necessary to promote life safety and critical infrastructure protection, including but not limited to, the operations of an emergency warming station, operation of generators for critical infrastructure protection, and insuring compliance for those who do not comply with the City's rules and directives.


6. That this declaration shall take effect from February 12, 2021, and after its issuance, and upon approval of the City Council, shall continue in effect until terminated by the Mayor. Pursuant to this declaration, additional directives may be issued by the Mayor at any time as deemed necessary.

DECLARED this the 15th day of February, 2021


Jose L. Segarra
City of Killeen Mayor



Filed with me, the City Secretary of the City of Killeen, on this 15th day of February, 2021, by Mayor Jose L. Segarra.


Lucy C. Aldrich
City Secretary