



BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that the purpose of this Local Disaster Declaration is to mitigate the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning;

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this Local Disaster Declaration shall continue until it expires in seven (7) days or is rescinded in accordance with Texas law, but in no event shall it extend beyond seven (7) days without being renewed or continued by the Aransas County Commissioners Court;

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that pursuant to Section 418.108 (d) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of the Aransas County Emergency Management Plan and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance. The preparedness and response aspects of the Aransas County Management Plan are hereby activated and shall take effect IMMEDIATELY upon the issuance of this Declaration;

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that a violation of this Local Disaster Declaration is punishable as a Class C Misdemeanor which carries a possible penalty of a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed One Hundred and Eighty (180) days;

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that in the event that conditions improve before the expiration of this Declaration, the County Judge shall reevaluate whether the Declaration should be terminated or allowed to naturally expire.

This Local Disaster Declaration shall be promptly filed with the County Clerk and publicized.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature of this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.



Ray A. Garza, County Judge

**FILED FOR RECORD**

AT 2:58 P. M.

**APR 09 2025**

Misty Kimbrough, County Clerk

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COUNTY CLERK, ARANSAS CO., TEXAS