

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2024, Acting Governor Dan Patrick declared a state of disaster for certain counties in Texas, including Austin County, on account of severe weather affecting the State of Texas by Hurricane Beryl; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wallis is within Austin County, and is therefore, included in the state of disaster declared by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Wallis has determined that expedient measures must be taken to prevent and alleviate the possible effects of severe weather on the citizens of the City of Wallis; and **NOW, THEREFORE**,

THE MAYOR OF WALLIS, TEXAS HEREBY ORDERS:

SECTION 1. THAT the Recitals to this declaration of local state of disaster (this "Declaration") are true and correct and are incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2. THAT, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, a local state of disaster be declared within the City of Wallis, Texas.

SECTION 3. THAT, pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration 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 Wallis, Texas.

SECTION 4. THAT, pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed with the City Secretary.

SECTION 5. THAT, pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration activates the emergency management plan of the City of Wallis, Texas, and authorizes the Mayor or designee to take all appropriate action under §418.108 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 6. THAT this Declaration shall take effect immediately.

SO ORDERED on this, the 9TH day, of July 2024.

FOR THE CITY OF WALLIS:



PRESTON LITTLE, MAYOR