

Extension of Declaration of Local State of Disaster

WHEREAS, The National Weather Service has forecasted the Nueces River to reach 40.5 feet which is forecasted to be in major flood stage starting July 28, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the flooding poses a significant threat to residential, commercial, agricultural, and public properties, including damage to homes, businesses, roadways, bridges, drainage infrastructure, utilities, and other public facilities; and

WHEREAS, floodwaters will create hazardous conditions that threaten the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Live Oak County and have disrupted normal governmental services and community operations; and

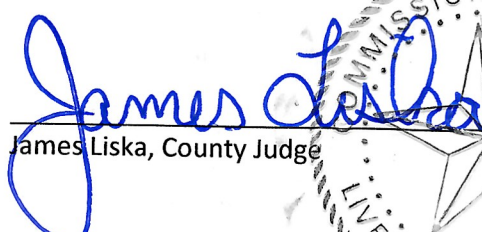
WHEREAS, I, James Liska, County Judge of Live Oak County, Texas have Declared a Local State of Disaster to protect life and property from the ongoing threat of catastrophic flooding; and

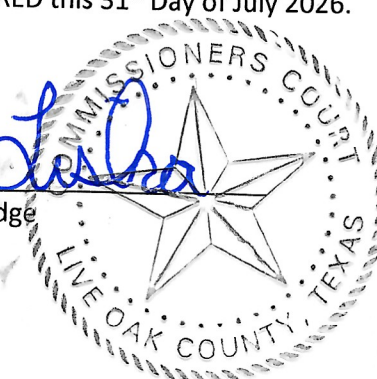
WHEREAS, I, James Liska, County Judge of Live Oak County, Texas, find that extraordinary measures must be taken to prevent, respond to, and mitigate the threat of catastrophic flooding and to protect the lives and property of Live Oak County residents;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LIVE OAK COUNTY, TEXAS, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418, INCLUDING SECTION 418.108, THAT:

- 1) The Declaration of Local State of Disaster for Live Oak County, Texas, previously issued by the County Judge on July 26, 2026, is hereby continued and extended.
- 2) The Live Oak County Emergency Management Plan is hereby activated to implement all necessary response, recovery, and mitigation actions.
- 3) This extension shall remain in effect through September 14, 2026, unless earlier terminated or further extended by order of the Commissioners Court of Live Oak County, Texas.
- 4) This order continuing and extending the declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Live Oak County Clerk.
- 5) That all purchases of items necessary to preserve the property of the county, and/or to preserve the public health or safety of the residents of the county, and/or necessary because of unforeseen damage to public property are exempt from the competitive bid process as authorized by Section 262.024(a)(1)(2)(3), Texas Local Government Code.

APPROVED AND ORDERED this 31st Day of July 2026.


James Liska, County Judge



Attest: 