

THE STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION
RATIFICATION AND CONTINUATION OF THE
DECLARATION OF DISASTER
FIRE MARSHAL

COUNTY OF COLLIN

On **June 21, 2006**, the Commissioners' Court of Collin County, Texas, met in **special session** with the following members present and participating, to wit:

Ron Harris
Phyllis Cole
Jerry Hoagland **NOT PRESENT**
Joe Jaynes
Jack Hatchell

County Judge, Presiding
Commissioner, Precinct 1
Commissioner, Precinct 2
Commissioner, Precinct 3
Commissioner, Precinct 4

During such session the court considered ratification and continuation of the attached resolution supporting the Declaration of Disaster.

Thereupon, a motion was made, seconded and carried with a majority vote of the court approving the ratification and continuation of the *attached resolution* supporting the Declaration of Disaster due to drought and adverse weather conditions which place the citizens at an increased risk of wildfires and further amend the Declaration of Disaster to reflect Chapter 418.108 of the Texas Government Code in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4. Same is hereby approved in accordance with the attached documentation.



Ron Harris, County Judge



Phyllis Cole, Commissioner, Pct. 1

NOT PRESENT

Jerry Hoagland, Commissioner, Pct. 2



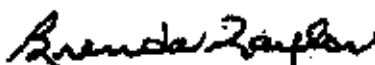
Joe Jaynes, Commissioner, Pct. 3



Jack Hatchell, Commissioner, Pct. 4



ATTEST:



Brenda Taylor, Ex-Officio Clerk
Commissioners' Court
Collin County, TEXAS



DECLARATION OF DISASTER


WHEREAS, the County of Collin on the 14th day of June 2006 is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the threat of wildfires due to drought and;

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Collin County has determined extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE County Judge of Collin County;

- 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Collin County pursuant to Chapter 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code**
- 2. Pursuant to Chapter 418.018(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 Commissioners' Court of Collin County.**
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 418.018(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 County Clerk.**
- 4. Pursuant to Chapter 418.018 (d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County emergency management plan.**
- 5. This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance**

ORDERED this 14th day of June 2006



Ron Harris, County Judge, Collin County

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COLLIN COUNTY TEXAS
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EXECUTIVE ORDER RH-3-06

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued the 14th day of June 2006; the County Judge of Collin County declared a state of disaster for Collin County, resulting from;

THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO DROUGHT AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management, specifically Chapter 418.108 (a) of the Government Code;

NOW THEREFORE, the following additional regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance of this order and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated:

THE USE OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN AN OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT BY ANY PERSON IS PROHIBITED.


Combustible materials include, but are not limited to, the use and discharge of all fireworks (aerial and non-aerial 1.4G fireworks), discarding of cigarettes, cigars or other flammable materials, materials used in activities such as welding or any other activity that could result in a fire. Where welding, cutting, open torches and other hot work operations and equipment used in an outdoor environment Chapter 26 of the International Fire Code shall be complied with.

The prohibited use of fireworks does not include an authorized public display that has been permitted under Section 2154.204 of the Texas Occupations Code for Class B Fireworks (Fireworks 1.3G) Singular or Multiple Display Permit


In accordance with the Local Government Code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$500.00.

The purpose of this order is the mitigation of the public safety hazard posed by wildfires during the current drought and severe weather conditions curtailing the use of all combustible materials.

Issued this 14th Day of June 2006



Ron Harris, County Judge, Collin County



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COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

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418.108. DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (e), the presiding officer of the governing body of a political subdivision may declare a local state of disaster.

(b) A declaration of local disaster may not be continued or renewed for a period of more than seven days except with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision or the joint board as provided by Subsection (e), as applicable.

(c) An order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the city secretary, the county clerk, or the joint board's official records, as applicable.

(d) A declaration of local disaster activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration. The preparedness and response aspects of the plans are activated as provided in the plans.