



**Disaster Declaration**

**Whereas**, the County of Victoria as of the 6th of July, 2024, is under imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from Tropical Storm/Hurricane Beryl which has been identified entering the Gulf of Mexico; and

**Whereas**, the National Weather Service has issued advisories along the Texas gulf coast that Tropical Storm/Hurricane Beryl is expected to bring high winds, heavy rainfall, potential flooding, and storm surges that could result in substantial harm to public and private property, endanger lives, and create conditions which are or may become public health and safety hazards; and

**Whereas**, the County Judge of Victoria County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property, and the health and safety of the residents of Victoria County.

**Now, therefore**, be it proclaimed by the County Judge of Victoria County, Texas, that:

1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for Victoria County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Texas 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 Commissioner’s Court of Victoria County.
3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Texas 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 §418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County/City emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

Ordered this 6th day of July, 2024.

*[Signature]*  
 Ben Zeller  
 Victoria County Judge

*[Signature]*  
 Heidi Easley  
 Clerk County Court, Victoria County, Texas  
 By *[Signature]* Deputy

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Attest as to form:

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 Constance Filley Johnson, Criminal District Attorney

12:37 p.m.  
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