



OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE  
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### DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR TARRANT COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the County of Tarrant on the 26th day of July, 2023 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 Tarrant County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to prevent the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF TARRANT COUNTY:**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Tarrant County pursuant to Chapter 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. That this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration, but shall expire on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County pursuant to Chapter 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code.
3. This Declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Tarrant County pursuant to Chapter 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code.
4. This Declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Tarrant County Emergency Plan pursuant to Chapter 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code.
5. This Declaration prohibits general outside burning in the unincorporated areas of Tarrant County. Outdoor cooking, welding and the use of firepits for social gatherings are not prohibited. It is recommended that residents follow the guidelines provided by the County Fire Marshal. These guidelines are posted on the Tarrant County website, [www.tarrantcountytx.gov/burnban](http://www.tarrantcountytx.gov/burnban).

**This Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance, ORDERED THIS THE 26th DAY OF JULY, 2023.**

Tim O'Hare  
County Judge