

## Sample Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, the *City of Jonesville* on the *18 of April, 2016*, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from

*Severe storms that produced two EF-2 tornadoes, multiple occurrences of golf ball sized hail, and significant straight-line winds. Additionally, the storms brought at least seven inches of heavy rainfall to the area, causing citywide flash flooding events.*

WHEREAS, the *Mayor of Jonesville* has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE *MAYOR OF JONESVILLE*:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for *JONESVILLE* pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

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 *Jonesville City Council*.

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 *city secretary, Ms. Jane Doe*.

Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the *city* emergency management plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this *19 of April 2016*.

*Mayor Smith*