

**CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS  
MAYORAL DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER  
DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, beginning on or about February 11, 2021, the City of Ranger, Texas has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from severe winter weather; and,

**WHEREAS**, water and electric services to the City of Ranger, Texas, were interrupted at unprecedented lengths, placing the lives and property of the citizens of Ranger, Texas, at risk; and,

**WHEREAS**, on February 12, 2021, the Governor of the State of Texas issued a proclamation certifying that the recent winter storm poses an imminent threat of disaster in the state and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ranger, Texas, is taking extraordinary measures to protect the lives and property of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That a local state of disaster for public health and safety emergency is hereby declared for the City of Ranger, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 2.** That pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code the state of disaster for public health emergency shall continue for a period until February 25, 2021, unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Ranger, Texas.

**SECTION 3.** That pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code this declaration of a local state of disaster for public health emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

**SECTION 4.** That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Ranger, Texas, emergency management plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

**SECTION 5.** That this declaration authorizes the City to take any actions necessary to promote health and safety of its citizens pursuant to Section 122.006 of the Health and Safety Code.

**SECTION 6.** That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**DECLARED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.**



  
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**Joe Pilgrim, Mayor  
City of Ranger, Texas**

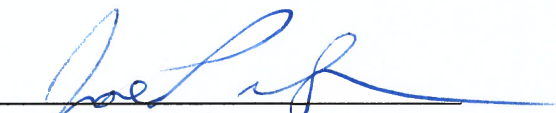


## ATTACHMENT

As Mayor of Ranger, Texas, I wanted to express my opinion, about the current disaster that has become a tragedy made more vicious by some of our leaders. Our electricity ran by out of state people that did not see fit to protect our grid in a more forward looking manner is bad enough, but to think the State of Texas, a state rich in energy resources, would have 20-25% of our power come from windmills and solar panels that cannot store electricity and can only release power as provided and therefore it is generated for immediate use only. This is unthinkable and is an insult to the People of Ranger and all of Texas.

If anyone would like to speak with me about my concerns, call me, please do.  
My cell is 817-522-2492.



  
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**Joe Pilgrim, Mayor**