



Declaration of a State of Local Emergency

ORDER

WHEREAS there is a risk of excessive rainfall and localized flooding across the City of Denton;

AND WHEREAS there is a threat to the residents and their homes located in this area;

AND WHEREAS the response to the localized flooding requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 2.1 of the Emergency Management Legislation (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in Denton due to the potential dyke breach on the Denton River near Riverside and the resulting threat to people and property;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the City of Denton, its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 5.5 of the Emergency Management Legislation (RS, 1996, Chap 111) to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency, including:

- Acquire or use any land or personal property considered necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster in any area designated within the declaration.
- Control or prohibit travel to or from any area of the Denton jurisdiction designated within the declaration.
- Cause the evacuation of persons and the removal of livestock, animals and personal property from any area of the City of Denton, designated within the declaration, that is or may be affected by an emergency or a disaster and make arrangements for the adequate care and protection of those persons, livestock, animals and personal property.
- Authorize the entry into any building or on any land, without warrant, by any person in the course of implementing an emergency plan or program or if otherwise considered by the City of Denton to be necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster in any area designated within the declaration.
- Construct works considered by the City of Denton to be necessary or appropriate to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster in any area designated within the declaration.

ORDERED by the City of Denton on [Today's Date] to remain in force for 5 days until [5 days from Today's Date] unless cancelled by order of the City of Denton.

D. CHRIS

D. Chris, Mayor
City of Denton