



**City of Tyler, Texas  
by The Honorable  
Donald P. Warren, Mayor**

**A PROCLAMATION  
LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER/EMERGENCY CONDITIONS  
JANUARY 23, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, severe winter weather poses an imminent threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow, icy conditions, and freezing rain within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the imminent threat of disaster is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the local government; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code authorizes the presiding officer of a political subdivision to declare a state of disaster or emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7.e. of the City of Tyler Charter states that the Mayor is the presiding officer of the City Council, is the official representative of the City, and is authorized to issue Proclamations on behalf of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the circumstances of the imminent disaster are such that immediate assistance and resources are required to prevent or minimize loss of life and property damage; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, a local state of disaster is hereby declared, effective immediately, due to the imminent threat of severe winter weather, prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow, icy conditions, and freezing rain for the City of Tyler, Texas.

**Section 2.** That pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster for severe winter weather shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days

from the date of this Declaration, unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Tyler, Texas.

**Section 3.** That pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state disaster 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 Emergency Management Plan for the City of Tyler, Texas, and activates the appropriate recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

**Section 5.** The citizens of Tyler, Texas, are urged and encouraged to follow all lawful and appropriate recommendations and/or directives from federal and state authorities.

**Section 6.** That the City Staff of the City of Tyler, Texas, is directed to continue cooperative efforts with all Federal, state, and Local authorities.

**Section 7.** That this Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**ORDERED THIS THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.**



**DONALD P. WARREN**  
**MAYOR, CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS**

Attest:

  

**CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK**  
**CITY SECRETARY, CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS**

**SEAL**

