



## **DECLARATION OF DISASTER FOR SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, severe drought conditions poses an imminent threat of severe damage, injury, and loss of life or property from prolonged record heat and lack of significant rainfall in City of College Station; and

**WHEREAS**, these drought conditions pose the threat of large, dangerous, and fast moving wildfires with the potential to endanger property and life; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Texas has issued a disaster declaration that includes Brazos County pursuant to §418.014 of the Texas Government Code due to the extraordinary drought conditions; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION:**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the 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 City Council of College Station.
3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the 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.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of College Station's Emergency Management Plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**DECLARED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.**