



## DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS the City of Rio Hondo on 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28th day of March 2025 has suffered widespread or severe damage to property resulting from rain and flooding beginning on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Rio Hondo, Texas 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 THE CITY OF RIO HONDO, CAMERON COUNTY:

1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Rio Hondo, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to Section 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 Commission of the City of Rio Hondo.
3. Pursuant to Section 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 County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to Section 418.108 (d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City's emergency management plan.
5. This proclamation shall take effect immediately upon its issuance.

ORDERED this the 28th day of March 2025 at 4:00 o'clock, P.M.

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Gustavo Olivares  
Mayor, City of Rio Hondo, Texas