

**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER  
WINTER WEATHER AND BELOW FREEZING TEMPERATURES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dayton is experiencing winter weather and below freezing temperatures starting on January 24, 2026 and the winter weather is expected to continue through January 26, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dayton is expected to experience widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from the winter weather and freezing temperatures; and

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

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

**SECTION 1.** That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Dayton, Texas pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 2.** Pursuant to section 418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster 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 Dayton, Texas.

**SECTION 3.** Pursuant to section 418.018(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.

**SECTION 4.** Pursuant to section 418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the city's emergency management plan.

**SECTION 5.** That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED AND ORDERED this the 24 day of January 2026.

CITY OF DAYTON, TEXAS



Martin Mudd

Mayor

ATTEST:



