

**ORDER DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER
IN THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2024 the City of Humble (“the City”) began experiencing an exponential increase in semi-truck traffic on Rankin Road causing a public calamity as defined by Section 418.004 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, a condition of significant traffic impediments limiting safe ingress and egress of traffic and emergency services to the Timberwood Subdivision as well as the entirety of properties and businesses along Rankin Road exists as the result of the operations of a warehouse facility located at 7391 Rankin Road; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor of the City (the “Mayor”), I am the presiding officer of the City Council, which is the governing body of the City; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor, I have authority, under Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, to declare a local state of disaster; and

WHEREAS, acting in my official capacity as Mayor, I have determined that a state of disaster exists within the boundaries of the City, and specifically along Rankin Road between the Interstate 69 Frontage Road and South Houston Avenue that requires extraordinary measures to be taken to respond to the impacts of debilitating semi-truck traffic and stoppage;

NOW THEREFORE, I make and enter the following Order.

Section 1. I find and declare that a local state of disaster, as defined in Section 418.004 of the Texas Government Code, exists within the City.

Section 2. This Order and my declaration of a local state of disaster shall remain in full force and effect for seven days, unless continued or renewed by the City Council.

Section 3. I hereby direct City staff to take steps to notify the public of this order and see that it is given prompt and general publicity and to see that the City Secretary promptly files the original of this Order in the City’s official records.

Section 4. This Order activates the City’s emergency management plan as provided in Section 418.108 (d) of the Texas Government Code.

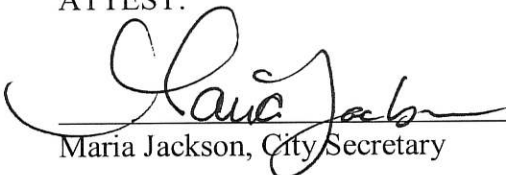
Section 5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

ORDERED this the 9th day of December 2024.

CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS

By: 
Norman Funderburk, Mayor

ATTEST:


Maria Jackson, City Secretary

