

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER  
FOR WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY  
CITY OF DOUBLE HORN, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Double Horn ("City") has determined that severe weather poses and continues to pose a threat of widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to prolonged freezing temperatures, heavy snow, and freezing rain in Double Horn; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of such severe weather the City and its citizens have experienced loss or the threat of loss of critical infrastructure and services that are integral to the health, safety and welfare of our citizens, including loss of power, interruption of water pressure or service, and loss of communications, due to the freezing of service and supply lines from the continual unprecedented cold temperatures; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code provides that the Mayor of the City may declare a local state of disaster to reduce the vulnerability of people and communities and authorizes the Mayor to declare a local state of disaster for up to seven (7) days without action of the City Council; and

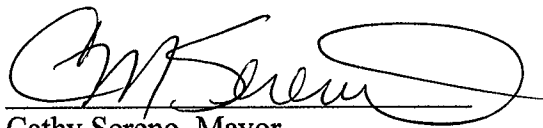
**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Double Horn has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to prepare and alleviate any suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property and executed a Declaration of Disaster effective February 15, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Double Horn desires to confirm such action of the Mayor and to continue the disaster declaration;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR AND CONFIRMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUBLE HORN, TEXAS THAT:**

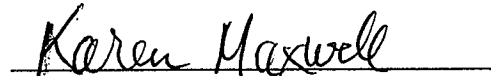
1. In accordance with Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code a local state of disaster and public health emergency is hereby proclaimed for the City of Double Horn.
2. The local state of disaster shall continue from the date of this declaration until terminated by the Mayor or the City Council.
3. This declaration of a local state of disaster shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary and shall be given prompt and general publicity by the City by posting same on the City website and providing a copy to the County.
4. This declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Double Horn Emergency Management Plan.
5. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2021.



Cathy Sereno, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Karen Maxwell, City Secretary