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March 28, 2025

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
C/O: Chief, Texas Division of Emergency Management
P. O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Dear Governor Abbott:

The CITY OF LA GRULLA, TEXAS is facing significant threats to properties due to: heavy rainfall and storms.

The potential impact of this is that current storms and heavy rainfall continue to pose an imminent threat of flooding causing severe property damage and creating a public safety hazard.

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response is beyond the capability of the local jurisdiction to control. Pursuant to §418.001 of the Texas Government Code, I am requesting that you declare a disaster for the CITY OF LA GRULLA and issue appropriate directives to deal with the emergency; including directives providing for financial and other assistance.

Furthermore, I am asking that successive proclamations to be issued remain in effect until the threat of loss of life, injury, or damage to property is contained.

A timely response to this request would be appreciated.

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DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR SEVERE WEATHER FOR LA GRULLA, TEXAS

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of March 2025, the City of La Grulla, Texas suffered widespread or severe damage to properties due to severe storms and flooding across La Grulla; and

WHEREAS, significantly heavy rainfall and storms continue to increase across La Grulla and;

WHEREAS, the current storms and heavy rainfall continue to pose an imminent threat of flooding, creating a public safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, upon the existence and continuance of heavy rainfall and thunderstorms in La Grulla, are forecasted to continue; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Disaster Act of 1975 (Texas Government Code: Title 4 Executive Branch; Subtitle B. Law Enforcement and Public Protection; Chapter 418. Emergency Management. Section 418.108) authorizes the City Mayor to declare a local state of disaster within the city; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF LA GRULLA, TEXAS: That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for La Grulla pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Texas 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 LA GRULLA.

Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Texas 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.

Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the CITY OF LA GRULLA emergency management plan. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 28th Day of March, 2025.

Attest:



Roberto A. Salinas
City Manager/City Secretary



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