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DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, on or about **July 17, 2026**, City of Carrizo Springs experienced heavy rainfall resulting in flash flooding damaged infrastructure, hazardous travel conditions, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the event has caused or threatens to cause widespread damage to public infrastructure, private property, roads, bridges, drainage systems, and other public facilities, while creating dangerous conditions for residents throughout **Carrizo Springs**; and

WHEREAS, the severity of these conditions requires extraordinary measures to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and to preserve public property; and

WHEREAS, I, Mario Ruiz, Mayor, have determined that a local state of disaster exists due to the imminent threat and occurrence of flooding within the **City of Carrizo Springs**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT:

- Pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code, a Local State of Disaster is hereby declared for the **City of Carrizo Springs**.
- Pursuant to Section 418.108(b), this declaration shall continue for a period not to exceed seven (7) days unless continued or renewed by the governing body.
- Pursuant to Section 418.108(c), this declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the appropriate **City Clerk**.
- Pursuant to Section 418.108(d), this declaration activates the **City of Carrizo Springs Emergency Management Plan** and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.
- All appropriate and lawful actions necessary to mitigate the effects of this disaster, protect life and property, preserve public health and safety, and facilitate emergency response and recovery are hereby authorized.
- All departments of the **City of Carrizo Springs** are directed to utilize all available resources and to cooperate with state and local agencies in responding to this disaster.
- This declaration shall take effect immediately upon its execution.

ORDERED this 17th day of July, 2026.

Mario Ruiz, Mayor
City of Carrizo Springs

Attest:

Melissa M. Guerra, City Clerk
City of Carrizo Springs

