



**DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
FOR WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY
CITY OF PILOT POINT, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the City of Pilot Point (“City”) on the 17th day of February 2021, has determined that severe weather that began on February 14, 2021, 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 Pilot Point; and

WHEREAS, record cold conditions are expected with temperatures remaining below freezing now through most of the week. More snow is possible late Tuesday through early Thursday and power outages continue to pose a threat during the winter storm; and

WHEREAS, the City has incurred continued loss of power to critical infrastructure that includes police and fire stations, City Hall and utility systems, that are integral to the health, safety and welfare of our citizens, loss of communications, cell service, internet, preventing the City’s ability to keep our citizens informed; loss of water pressure and supply due to the freezing of service and supply lines from the continual unprecedented cold temperatures; loss of integral service delivery like solid waste disposal and recycling due to the weather and falling 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 in the City resulting from natural disasters, including a winter weather emergency; and

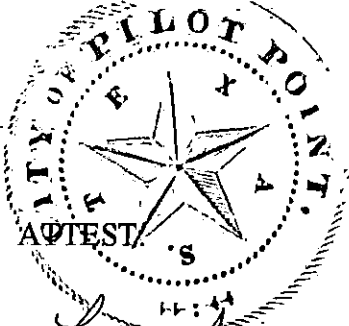
WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Pilot Point has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to prepare and alleviate any suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PILOT POINT, TEXAS:

1. In accordance with Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code, a local state of disaster and winter weather emergency is hereby proclaimed for the City of Pilot Point.
2. This local state of disaster caused by the winter weather that began on February 14, 2021, shall continue for a period of seven (7) days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Pilot Point, Texas or terminated by the Mayor.
3. This declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity by the City Clerk and shall be filed promptly with the City Clerk.

4. This declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Pilot Point Emergency Management Plan.
5. This declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 17th day of February 2021.



Lenette Cox
Lenette Cox, City Secretary

Shae Dane Patterson
Shae Dane-Patterson, Mayor