WHEREAS, <<NAME>> County on the <<DAY>> of <<MONTH>>, <<YEAR>>, is suffering from an active wildfire threatening injury, loss of life and/ or property.

WHEREAS, A wildfire is currently causing imminent threat to homes, lives, and property in <<NAME>> County and evacuation of residents away from the incident is necessary to provide for their public safety and for responding agencies to work the incident.

WHEREAS, the Judge of <<NAME>> County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE County Judge of <<NAME>> County:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for <<NAME>> County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.

Pursuant to §418.108 (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 Commissioner’s Court of <<NAME>> County.

Pursuant to §418.108(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 County Clerk.

Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the <<NAME>> County emergency management plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE County Judge of <<NAME>> County:

In-order to provide appropriate public safety and care of the citizens of <<NAME>> County as well as provide for responding agency access to impacted areas I hereby instate a mandatory evacuation order for residents located within (add details here). This evacuation order goes into effect immediately and shall continue until (add details here).

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this <<DAY>> of <<MONTH>>, <<YEAR>>.

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<<NAME>> County Judge