

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

McMullen County, Texas

WHEREAS, The County Judge of McMullen County serves as the Emergency Management Director for McMullen County pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code and is authorized to declare a local state of disaster; and

WHEREAS, Heavy rainfall has resulted in significant flooding throughout portions of South and Central Texas, including the Frio River watershed, causing dangerous river conditions and elevated water levels that are expected to move downstream toward McMullen County; and

WHEREAS, Forecasts indicate that rising water levels along the Frio River may impact roadways, low-water crossings, bridges, homes, agricultural operations, critical infrastructure, public utilities, and other public and private property within McMullen County; and

WHEREAS, Flooding presents an imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of McMullen County and may require emergency protective measures, evacuations, road closures, sheltering operations, and the deployment of emergency personnel and resources; and

WHEREAS, The anticipated impacts of this event exceed or have the potential to exceed the capabilities of local resources and may require assistance through the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), the State of Texas, and other local, state, federal, volunteer, and private-sector partners; and

WHEREAS, The declaration of a Local State of Disaster will facilitate the use of all available governmental resources, expedite emergency response and recovery efforts, and support requests for state and federal assistance should such assistance become necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED

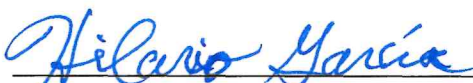
The Commissioners Court of McMullen County, Texas, do declare a Local State of Disaster due to the imminent threat posed by flooding associated with rising water levels along the Frio River.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED

- Activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), as necessary;
- Coordination with local, state, and federal agencies;
- Emergency road and bridge closures;
- Public warning and emergency notification;
- Evacuations when necessary;
- Establishment of shelters or reception centers;
- Emergency procurement of goods and services;
- Deployment of emergency personnel and equipment;
- Any other lawful emergency protective measures necessary to safeguard the public.

This declaration shall take effect immediately and remain in effect for thirty (30) days unless continued or renewed by the McMullen County Commissioners' Court.

Ordered this 23rd day of July, 2026.


Commissioners Hilario Garcia, Pct. 1


Commissioner Murray Swaim, Pct. 2


Commissioner Scotty McClaugherty, Pct. 3


Maximo Quintanilla, Jr., Pct. 4


Mattie Martinez
County Clerk, McMullen County, Texas

