



DECLARATION OF DISASTER 2021-002

WHEREAS, Nash, Texas, is currently in the midst of a regional flash and prolonged flooding emergency; and

WHEREAS, Nash has received significant amount of rainfall and additional rain is expected to fall on our heavily saturated area; and

WHEREAS, Nash's road infrastructure has sustained significant damage, including failure of roads, and culverts on City streets, residential structures and business structures have had significant flooding; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service is forecasting additional rainfall that will continue to exacerbate the flooding conditions in the City and County; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code Chapter 418 gives the Mayor the power to declare a local disaster within the city; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of such a disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of injury to the public; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, to protect the health and welfare of citizens, and the proper delivery of essential services provided by the city; and

WHEREAS, a local disaster declaration expires seven days after its issuance, unless the City Council consents to its renewal or continuance;

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that I, Robert H. Bunch, Mayor of Nash, declare a local state of disaster based on the threat of a regional flash and prolonged flooding in Nash, Texas.

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above cited statute, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days without being authorized by the City Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 31st day of May 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert H. Bunch". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Robert H. Bunch, Mayor

Filed with the City Secretary of Nash on the 1st day of June 2021.