



CITY OF MISSION

Office of the Mayor

March 4, 2025

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o State Coordinator
Governor's Division of Emergency Management
P. O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Dear Governor Abbott:

The City of Mission, Texas, has suffered a cybersecurity incident such that the entire City computer server is at severe risk of a cyberattack that could release protected personal information, protected health information, civil and criminal records, and/or any and all other data held by the City of Mission and all departments within the City

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the immeasurable and imminent cybersecurity incident. Pursuant to §418.00 of the Texas Government Code, I am requesting that you declare a state of emergency for City of Mission, Texas, and issue appropriate directives to deal with the emergency.

Furthermore, I am asking that successive proclamations be issued and remain in effect until the threat is contained.

A timely response to this request would be appreciated. You may contact me at (956) 605-7142.

Thank you.

Mayor Norie Gonzalez Garza

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER
AND
PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the City of Mission on the 28th day of February 2025, as a result of a cybersecurity incident, has suffered a cybersecurity incident such that the entire City computer server is at severe risk of a cyberattack that could release protected personal information, protected health information, civil and criminal records, and/or any and all other data held by the City of Mission and all departments within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Mission, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the immeasurable cybersecurity incident; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission's Emergency Management Plan should be activated;

NOW THEREFORE, I, PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY SECTION 418.108 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster is declared for the City of Mission, Texas.

SECTION 2. That this declaration of local disaster shall be in effect for seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Mission.

SECTION 3. That this declaration activates the recovery and rehabilitation aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional emergency management plans and authorizes the furnishing of all aid and assistance as deemed necessary or desirable by those administering such plans, and activates the preparedness and response aspects of such plans as provided therein.

SECTION 4. That this declaration shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary, and shall be given prompt and general publicity.

SECTION 5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED this the 4th day of March, 2025.

City of Mission, Texas



Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:


Anna, Carrillo, City Secretary

