



# CITY OF MISSION

## *Office of the Mayor*

March 10, 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:

I am writing to request an extension of the local disaster declaration issued on March 4, 2025, by the City of Mission. Our city has suffered a cybersecurity incident that has placed our entire computer server at risk and has also rendered the server inaccessible by the City. In addition to not being able to access any City records, this threat endangers protected personal information, protected health information, civil and criminal records, and all other data held by the City of Mission and its departments.

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

**ORDER EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER  
FOR THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mission on the 28<sup>th</sup> 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**, on March 4, 2025, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108(a), the Mayor issued a Disaster Declaration as a result of the cybersecurity incident; and

**WHEREAS**, the cybersecurity incident continues to exist thus necessitating an extension of the Disaster Declaration; and

**WHEREAS**, all prerequisites for adoption of this order have been met, including, but not limited to, the Open Meetings Act.

**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 the local state of disaster is hereby extended for the City of Mission, Texas.

**SECTION 2.** That this declaration of local disaster was in effect for seven days and is hereby extended by action of the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas.

**SECTION 3.** That pursuant to Section 418.108(b) the City of Mission hereby extends the declaration of disaster until otherwise terminated by the City Council of the City of Mission.

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

**SECTION 5.** That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this declaration continues to activate the city emergency management plan.

**SECTION 6.** That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**SO DECLARED AND ORDERED** this the 10th day of March, 2025.

City of Mission, Texas



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Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Anna, Carrillo, City Secretary

