



EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo ("City") is a Home Rule City, acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code and

WHEREAS, on or about June 18th, the National Weather Service issued a Flood Watch and Storm warning that will be in effect from June 18, 7:00 PM until June 20, 1:00 PM (CST); and

WHEREAS, heavy rain and thunderstorms are headed for Laredo, Texas, due to a Tropical System in the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, said heavy rain is likely to cause flooding in various areas within the City, and we are expecting up to 6 inches of rain; and

WHEREAS, hazardous conditions could impact morning or evening commutes, and citizens should stay updated on potential street closures; and

WHEREAS, this weather phenomenon may pose an imminent threat to public health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS:

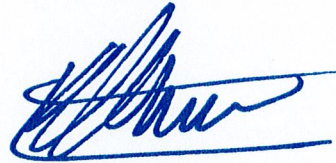
- (1) That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Laredo, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- (2) Residents should use roadways only when absolutely necessary. Residents should report any water line breaks or other weather-related issues to 311.
- (3) Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue from midnight Wednesday, June 19, 2024, to 10 a.m. Thursday, June 20, 2024, unless continued or renewed by the City of Laredo.
- (4) Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and filed promptly with the City Secretary.

(5) Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the city emergency management plan.

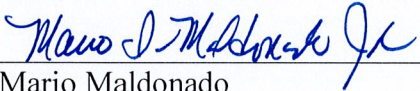
(6) As Mayor, I further reserve all other authority and power conferred by state law to respond as necessary to the situation which is the subject of this Declaration.

This proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED THIS 18TH day of JUNE 2024.



Dr. Victor D. Trevino,
Mayor



Mario Maldonado
City Secretary