



THE COUNTY OF KERR

**KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, PROCLAMATION DECLARING
A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
DUE TO THE ON-GOING BORDER CRISIS**

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare, and property of the residents of Kerr County are under the real and present danger of disaster from the human and drug trafficking as well as border-related criminal activity occurring along the Texas border with Mexico. The ongoing border crisis has resulted in thousands of illegal immigrants encroaching into and through Kerr County principally along the Texas Highway 41 and Interstate-10 transportation corridors to illegally migrate further into Texas and the United States. This continual encroachment on and through Kerr County public and private property is straining and threatening to overwhelm our local, state, and federal law enforcement and causing severe financial and budgetary reallocation of resources as well as subjecting Kerr County residents to the risk of being assaulted, threatened with violence, and robbed, while also sustaining vast amounts of property damage; and

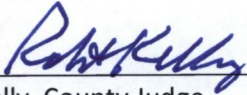
WHEREAS, the County Judge of Kerr County, Texas in consultation with the Kerr County Sheriff's Office and other local, state, and federal law enforcement has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to ensure the protection of the health, safety, welfare, and property of Kerr County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF KERR COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Kerr County, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless renewed or continued by the Commissioners' Court of Kerr County, Texas.
3. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Kerr County, Texas.

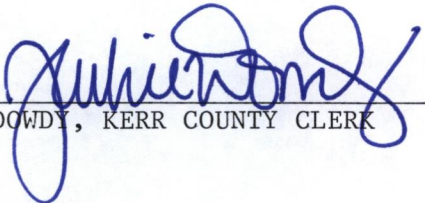
4. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Kerr County emergency management plan.
5. Pursuant to Section 362.002(a) of the Texas Local Government Code, this local state of disaster is intended to authorize, and does hereby declare, that a state of civil emergency exists in Kerr County, Texas, and requests the assistance of additional law enforcement to uphold the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the county.
6. That this declaration hereby authorizes the use of all lawfully available resources and authority granted under both the Constitution of Texas and the Constitution of the United States.
7. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance and, upon approval by the Kerr County Commissioners' Court, shall continue in effect until terminated by the County Judge. Pursuant to this declaration, additional directives may be issued by the County Judge at any time deemed necessary.

Declared this 30 day of AUGUST, 2022.



Rob Kelly, County Judge
Kerr County, Texas



ATTEST: 

JACKIE DOWDY, KERR COUNTY CLERK