

EMERGENCY DISASTER PROCLAMATION

APRIL 27, 2026

WHEREAS, on Thursday, April 23, 2026, a massive tornado having occurred in Garfield County, Oklahoma causing zero known fatalities and approximately 12 or more injuries, with considerable damage to public and private properties; and

WHEREAS, immediate attention is required to protect public health, reduce further damage, and to insure public safety and render emergency relief; and

WHEREAS, we, the Board of Garfield County Commissioners of Garfield County, Oklahoma, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of Garfield County, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of Section 683.3, Oklahoma Emergency Act of 2003, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, we the Board of Garfield County Commissioners, acting under the power vested to us under the Oklahoma State Statutes, do hereby declare Garfield County to be a disaster area, entitled to aid, relief and assistance and do hereby direct the implementation of the County Emergency Operations Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, having hereunto set our hands and seal to this instrument on this 27th day of April, Two thousand Twenty-Six, at the Garfield County Courthouse, Enid, Oklahoma.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GARFIELD COUNTY, OKLAHOMA


Clarence Maly, Chairman


Reese Wedel, Vice-Chairman


Joe E. Kegin, Jr. Member

ATTEST:



Lorraine Legere, County Clerk