

# County of Nueces

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Precinct 2

**BARBARA CANALES**  
County Judge  
Nueces County Courthouse, Room 303  
901 Leopard Street  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-3697

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## DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER

**WHEREAS**, Greg Abbott, Governor of the State of Texas, certified on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022 "that wildfires posted an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property" and declared a state of disaster in 11 counties based on the existence of such threat; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Nueces on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022 through the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022 experienced a threat of imminent widespread and severe property damage, due to wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2022, a large wildfire called the "Borrega Fire" continued to burn in nearby Kleberg County on the King Ranch and is reported to be fifty (50) percent contained with a size of approximately 46,000 acres with a history of crossing into neighboring counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Judge of Nueces County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF NUECES COUNTY:**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Nueces County pursuant to § 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to § 418.108 (b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued, or renewed, by the Commissioners Court of Nueces County.
3. Pursuant to § 418.108 (c) of the 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.
4. Pursuant to § 418.108 (d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County Emergency Management Plan.
5. This Declaration of County Judge Barbara Canales hereby incorporates for all purposes the Declaration of Greg Abbott, Governor of the State of Texas, wherein he certified that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022 that wildfires posted an imminent threat of widespread or severe property damage, injury, and loss of life or property" and declared a state of disaster in 11 counties, based on the existence of such threat.
6. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**DULY ORDERED ON THIS THE 1st DAY OF April 2022.**

Barbara Canales  
Nueces County Judge

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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT  
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