



STATE OF TEXAS §
 § **ORDER NO. 2024- 028**
COUNTY OF DE WITT §

EXECUTIVE ORDER ON COUNTY OFFICE CLOSURE

WHEREAS, on this 7th day of July, 2024 the County of DeWitt is under imminent threat of widespread and severe damages; disruption of utility services; injury or loss of human life or animals; and livestock or property resulting from the potential of strong winds, flooding, and tornadoes associated with Hurricane Beryl; and

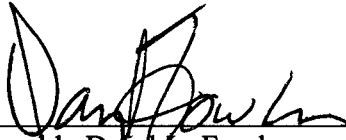
WHEREAS, as Acting Governor of the State of Texas, the Honorable Dan Patrick, preemptively declared a state of disaster in more than 40 counties, including De Witt, posed by the imminent threat of Hurricane Beryl, by and through, an amended Proclamation dated July 6, 2024 and attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the county judge of De Witt County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to mitigate the risk of injury or loss of life that Hurricane Beryl poses to county employees and patrons of county services; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED that the county courthouse, county annexes, and other county offices shall be closed on Monday, July 8, 2024 while the weather-related risks associated with Hurricane Beryl are present in De Witt County; excepted that this Executive Order shall not supersede the discretion of the elected official or department head as to whether an employee is deemed essential to the emergency response and recovery from Hurricane Beryl and should report to duty as directed by the elected official or department head with oversight and direction of the employee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that normal county operations will commence again on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at office hours determined by the elected official for whom the employee reports and as long as there are no impediments that would otherwise limit the ability of county offices to return to normal operations on this day.

BY MY SIGNATURE AFFIXED BELOW THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER IS AFFIRMED, ISSUED, AND PROCLAIMED on this 7th day of July, 2024.



Honorable Daryl L. Fowler
De Witt County Judge

Attest: Natalie Carson
Honorable Natalie Carson
County Clerk

By: Chelsea M. Highland
Deputy

