



**CORYELL COUNTY JUDGE**

**ORDER No. CJ26-03**

STATE OF TEXAS       §  
COUNTY OF CORYELL §

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER – GATESVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT FIRE**

*WHEREAS*, the County Judge is authorized to declare a local state of disaster in accordance with provisions of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975(418.108 Texas Government Code); and,

*WHEREAS*, the City of Gatesville experienced a devastating loss of historic buildings during a fire on March 16, 2026; and

*WHEREAS*, current and on on-going response and recovery operations pose an extreme challenge to the local resources of both the City and the County; therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** by the County Judge of Coryell County that a state of emergency and disaster exists within Coryell County and the City of Gatesville due to structure fires within the Historic District of Gatesville, and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

1. This order shall take effect immediately and shall expire at the end of seven (7) days unless extended by order of the Commissioners Court.
2. This order activates the County's Emergency Response plan.

**ORDERED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

**APPROVED:**

ROGER A MILLER  
COUNTY JUDGE

**ATTEST:**

JENNIFER NEWTON  
COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY CLERK, CORYELL CO., TEXAS