**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Seven Points, has experienced an inclement weather event that has caused widespread wind and rain damage which poses a significant threat to the health, safety and welfare of it’s residents and has caused damage to several properties;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Keith Betts, Mayor of the City of Seven Points, that a local state of disaster is hereby declared effective immediately, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code;

**SECTION 1:** Activation of Emergency Management Plan: this declaration activates the Seven Points Emergence Management Plan, enabling necessary response and recovery measures to be implemented.

**SECTION 2:** Emergency Powers the Seven Points government is authorized to exercise emergency powers, including but not limited to:

* The authority of the Mayor to evacuate structures deemed unsafe to occupy,
* The authority of the Mayor to restore public services and repair / re-open public buildings,
* The authority of the Mayor to make temporary locations available to continue city services as needed,
* The authority of the Mayor to authorize fund expenditures to remediate the damages, arrange for insurance claims to be initiated and to make necessary short and long term repairs to make public properties damaged through this event safe and sustainable.

**SECTION 3:** Public Notification that all residents of Seven Points are urged to remain diligent to the effects of the storm’s damage, stay informed through the Police Department and follow any and all instructions of emergency services personnel and the Mayor.

**SECTION 4:** Duration of Declaration: This local state of disaster declaration shall remain in effect until the emergency is mitigated or unless extended by further proclamation.

ISSUED, this 4th day of March, 2025 at Seven Points Texas.

Keith Betts

Mayor – Seven Points Texas

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF DECLARED LOCAL DISASTER**

**NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF SEVEN POINTS TEXAS:**

A storm even occurred on March 4, 2025 that has caused damage to several city buildings and partially destroyed the City Hall of the City of Seven Points severely compromising our ability to continue to provide services to our citizens. As a result, I have declared a local state of emergency as a result, allowing the City to move operations of our city services to another location. Please note these temporary changes:

1. The Police Department is temporarily house at the Blue Sky R.V. Park located at 201 Main Place Blvd, Seven Points, TX 75143, and will remain there until a more suitable location is opened.
2. The Municipal Court is also house temporarily at the Blue Sky RV Park located at 201 Main Place Blvd, Seven Points Texas 75143, and will also remain there until a more suitable location is opened.
3. The Administrative Services of the City of Seven Points, including but not limited to permitting, development, general services, maintenance and street operations are currently being set up at 715 S Seven Points Drive, Seven Points, TX 75143 (at the U-Haul and Self Storage buildings in the old Food Rite building). This location will not open until Monday March 17, 2025 and will not be in full operation until March 31, 2025.

UNTIL ALL SERVICES ARE MERGED BACK IN TOGETHER APPROXIMATELY MARCH 31, 2025, PHONE NUMBERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS AND LIMITED SERVICES:

POLICE SERVICES PHONE: 903-432-2111

CITY SERVICES PHONE: 903-432-4610

DEVELOPMENT/PERMITTING: 903-432-3178

MUNICIPAL COURT (Temp) 903-432-2111

We apologize for all of the inconvenience this has caused and is causing, and we do appreciate your patience as a lot of hard working and devoted city employees are trying to re-organize and continue services until our city hall and post office can finally be repaired and placed back into full operation.

Yours truly,

Keith Betts – Mayor Seven Points Texas