## **DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, beginning April 19, 2025, and following, a period of Extreme Severe Thunderstorm Activity with subsequent Flooding and Flash Flooding occurred in Oklahoma, including Oklahoma County, causing significant property loss and damage, potential fatalities and injuries, with considerable risk to emergency first responders, and public and private properties; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Oklahoma, J. Kevin Stitt provided Amended Executive Order 2025-11 including Oklahoma County and thirty-eight (38) additional counties in a "declared disaster emergency;" and

WHEREAS, immediate attention is required to protect the public and property, reduce further damage, ensure public safety and render emergency relief; and

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

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

This Disaster Emergency Declaration shall expire in thirty (30) days unless extended by the Oklahoma County Board of County Commissioners.

APPROVED AND AGREED TO by the Board this	day of
, 2025.	
By:Chairperson	-
By: Member	-
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ATTEST:	
Maressa Treat, County Clerk	_