



ORDER OF MANDATORY EVACUATION
Saturday, July 6, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

The Honorable Mayor Moore
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS

WHEREAS, due to the impending arrival of Tropical Storm/Hurricane Beryl, which presents an imminent threat of widespread and severe damage, injury, and loss of life and property and severe economic and social disruption due to high winds and tidal surges and other public calamity resulting therefrom, requiring emergency action; and

WHEREAS, the imminent threat of this storm requires the City to take immediate action to save lives, prevent injuries, protect property, public health, the environment and public safety to lessen or avert the threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of PORT ARANSAS has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, the City of PORT ARANSAS's Emergency Management Plan has been activated; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Code sec. 418.108(f) authorizes the mayor of a municipality to ORDER the evacuation of all or part of the population from a threatened area under the mayor's jurisdiction when the mayor considers it necessary for the preservation of life or disaster mitigation; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, HEREBY FIND AND ORDER:

SECTION 1. That there is an imminent danger caused by the approaching storm.

SECTION 2. That it is necessary to evacuate a **PORTION** the population of the City of PORT ARANSAS in order to preserve life, mitigate the damage that will be caused thereby, and to protect the public's health, safety and welfare.

SECTION 3. That all **VISITORS** are **ORDERED** to **EVACUATE** the City of PORT ARANSAS by 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 7, 2024. This does **NOT** include permanent residents and property owners.

SECTION 4. That while the deadline is Sunday, **VISITORS** are highly encouraged to begin their evacuation process Saturday, July 6, 2024.

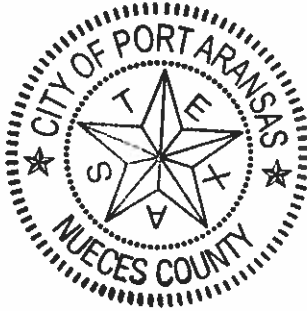
SECTION 5. That failure to obey this **ORDER** may result in criminal penalties as provided by law.

SECTION 6. That this declaration shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary, and shall be given prompt and general publicity.

SECTION 7. That this declaration shall take effect immediately at 2:00 P.M.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED, this the 6th day of **JULY, 2024**.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS


Wendy Moore, Mayor

CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS


David Parsons, City Manager