



**ORDER RATIFYING AND CONTINUING LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER  
REGARDING THE THREAT OF NEW WORLD SCREWWORM**

**WHEREAS**, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026, the County Judge of Terrell County, Texas, issued a Local Declaration of Disaster regarding the threat of New World Screwworm pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas, finds that the conditions described in the Declaration continue to pose a threat to livestock, wildlife, agriculture, commerce, and related property interests within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court finds that continued preparedness, coordination, mitigation, and response efforts are necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and the agricultural interests of the County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF  
TERRELL, TEXAS:**

1. Ratification. The Local Declaration of Disaster Regarding the Threat of New World Screwworm issued by the County Judge on June 5, 2026, is hereby ratified, confirmed, and adopted by the Commissioners Court as if fully set forth herein.
2. Continuation of Declaration. The Local State of Disaster is continued until terminated by order of the Commissioners Court or until the conditions giving rise to the declaration no longer exist.
3. Emergency Management Activities. The County Judge, Emergency Management Coordinator, and all appropriate county officials are authorized and directed to continue coordinating preparedness, prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery activities related to the threat of New World Screwworm.
4. Coordination with State and Federal Agencies. County officials are authorized to continue coordination with the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, the United States Department of Agriculture, and other appropriate agencies and stakeholders.
5. Public Information. County officials are authorized to continue providing public information and guidance concerning identification, reporting, prevention, and response measures related to the New World Screwworm threat.
6. Filing. The County Clerk shall file this Order in the official records of Terrell County, Texas, and provide any notice required by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of June,  
2026.**

*Dale Carruthers*

Dale Carruthers  
County Judge, Terrell County, Texas

*Brittany Rivera*  
Brittany Rivera  
Terrell County, Texas

The seal of Terrell County, Texas, is circular with a five-pointed star in the center. The words "TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS" are written around the perimeter of the seal. The word "ATTEST:" is printed above the star. The seal is partially obscured by the signature and name of Brittany Rivera.