

# DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

Town of Avoca Arkansas, Benton County

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, May 26, 2024 severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding occurred in the Town of Avoca, Arkansas, Benton County: and

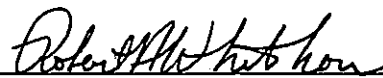
**WHEREAS**, immediate attention is required to protect public health, reduce further damage, ensure public safety, and render emergency relief; and

**WHEREAS**, I, Robert Whitehorn, Mayor of the Town of Avoca, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the Town, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of Act 511 of 1973, as amended (ACA 12-75-103); and

**NOW THEREFORE**, under the power vested in me under Section 13, of the Arkansas Emergency Services Act 511 of 1973, as amended, and other enabling provisions, I, Robert Whitehorn, Mayor, do hereby declare the Town of Avoca, Arkansas, Benton County to be a disaster area, entitled to aid relief, and assistance and do hereby direct the implementation of the City Emergency Operations Plan.

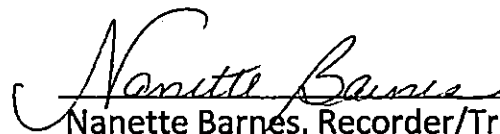
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I set my hand and seal to this instrument this 11th day of June, at 2024.

This proclamation shall expire after 120 days, unless otherwise extended by me.



Robert Whitehorn, Mayor

Recorded by:



Nanette Barnes, Recorder/Treasurer

