



## DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

**WHEREAS**, The County of Hopkins, beginning Thursday, June 15, 2023 has suffered widespread major damages and loss of property (or imminent threat of the same) resulting from the severe weather generating:

**Strong straight-line winds, micro-downburst, reoccurring precipitation and flooding; and**

**WHEREAS**, The County Judge of Hopkins County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

**WHEREAS**, Hopkins County has experienced damages that have caused widespread and severe destruction as well as loss of property to the County and its citizens (including but not limited to):

**Damaged Homes, Buildings, Roads, Bridges, Parks And Playgrounds;  
Down Powerlines, Extended Power Outages, Food Spoilage, Fallen Trees,  
Hazardous Debris, and**

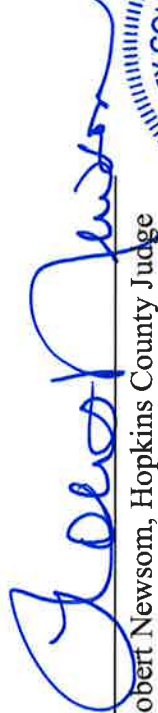
**THEREFORE**, I authorize the public resources of Hopkins County and cities of this county to use all available resources to cope with this disaster; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF**

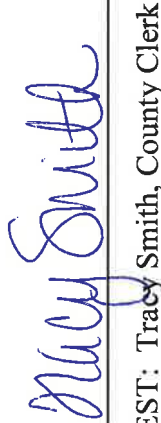
**HOPKINS:** That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Hopkins County, Texas.

1. That the County's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.
2. That this state of disaster shall be continued by vote of the Commissioners Court of the County of Hopkins, Texas.
3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

**ORDERED** this 20 day of June, 2023

  
Robert Newsom, Hopkins County Judge



  
ATTEST: Tracy Smith, County Clerk