



DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, Beginning Wednesday, January 17, 2024, the City of Cumby, located in the County of Hopkins has a water outage due to multiple breaks in the water lines as a result from the severe weather generating:

**Wintry Mix, Sleet, Snow, Reoccurring Precipitation,
Prolonged Freezing Temperatures; 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, The City of Cumby has experienced damages that have caused a collapse in the stability and continuity of private and government infrastructures due to limited or no availability of water (including but not limited to):

**Closed Schools, Fire Operations, Homes and Businesses,
Government Organizations; 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 The City of Cumby.

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 18th day of January, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Newsom".

Robert Newsom, Hopkins County Judge



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracy Smith".

ATTEST: Tracy Smith, County Clerk