



**COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER**

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2024, the County Judge issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for Hopkins County resulting from

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

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster continue to exist; and

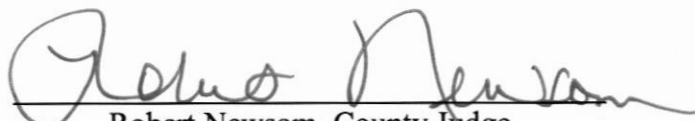
WHEREAS, §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period of excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT of Hopkins County:

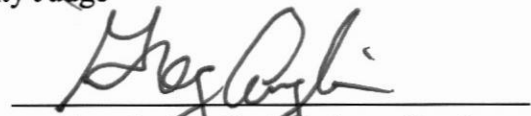
1. That the state of disaster proclaimed for the County of Hopkins by the County Judge on June 6, 2024 shall continue until terminated by order of the COMMISSIONERS COURT.
2. This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to Hopkins County Commissioners Court and shall become effective on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

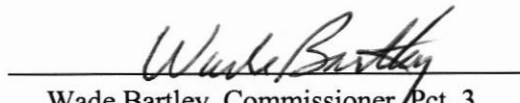
**PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.**

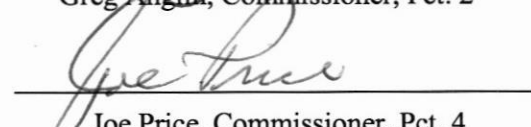
**APPROVED, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.**

  
 Robert Newsom, County Judge


  
 Mickey Barker, Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
 Greg Anglin, Commissioner, Pct. 2

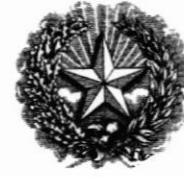
  
 Wade Bartley, Commissioner, Pct. 3

  
 Joe Price, Commissioner, Pct. 4

**ATTEST:**

  
 Tracy Smith, County Clerk





The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
c/o State Coordinator  
Governor's Division of Emergency Management  
P. O. Box 4087  
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

June 6, 2024

Dear Governor :

The County of Hopkins, Texas, is facing significant threat to life, health and property due to:

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

The potential impact of this threat is:

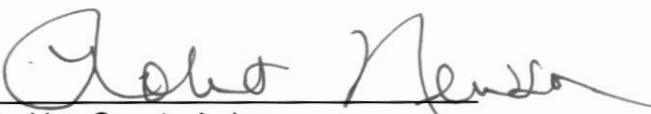
- **Natural Disaster -**  
to include but not limited to damage suffered to homes, property, buildings, roads, bridges, culverts, parks and playgrounds; down powerlines, extended power outages, food spoilage, fallen trees, hazardous debris, and

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response is beyond the capability of the county] to control. Pursuant to §418.108 of the Texas Government Code, I am requesting that you declare a state of emergency for Hopkins, Texas, and issue appropriate directives to deal with the emergency; including:

**To issue a Declaration of Disaster so to apply for FEMA funding.**

Furthermore, I am asking that successive proclamations be issued and remain in effect until the threat of loss of life, injury, or damage property is contained.

A timely response to this request would be appreciated.

  
Hopkins County Judge

Attest:  
  
Hopkins County Clerk





## DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Hopkins beginning on Wednesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from

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

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

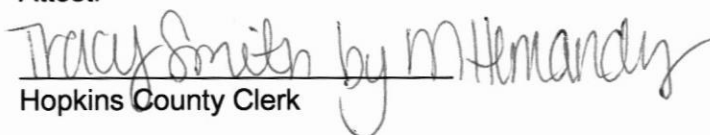
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HOPKINS COUNTY

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Hopkins County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Hopkins County.
3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Hopkins County Emergency Management Plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

  
Hopkins County Judge

Attest:

  
Hopkins County Clerk

