



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:

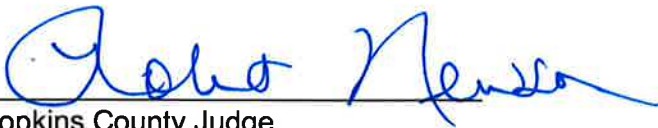
- **Natural Disaster -**
to include but not limited to damage suffered to homes, property, buildings, roads, bridges, culverts, parks and playgrounds; down powerlines, extended power outages, food spoilage, fallen trees, hazardous debris, and

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 8th 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,

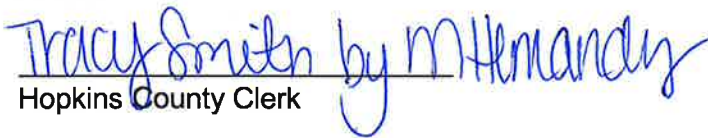
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HOPKINS COUNTY

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 6th day of June, 2024.


Hopkins County Judge

Attest:


Hopkins County Clerk

