



DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, The County of Hopkins, beginning Monday, January 30, 2023, has suffered widespread severe damages and loss of property (or imminent threat of the same) resulting from the Winter Storm generating:

**Wintry Mix, Sleet, Snow, Reoccurring Precipitation,
Prolonged Freezing Temperatures, Accumulative Ice; 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 the 6 day of February, 2023, effectively immediately.


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

