



**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER**

**WHEREAS,** the County of Hopkins, beginning November 4, 2022, has suffered widespread or severe damage and loss of property (or imminent threat of the same) resulting from:

**Tornadoes, high winds, fallen trees, and water damages; 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 tornadoes, high winds, fallen trees, flooding and water damages that have caused widespread and severe damage 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; which have seriously damaged the County due to the extraordinary high winds and heavy rains; 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

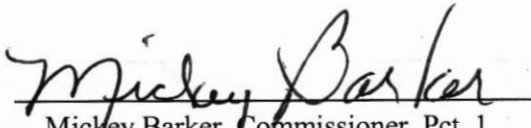
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF HOPKINS:**

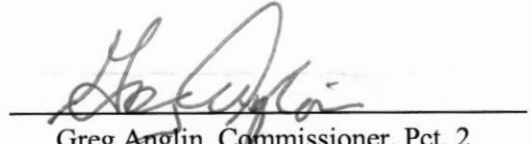
That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Hopkins County, Texas.

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 it issuance.

**ORDERED** this the 14 day of November, 2022, effectively immediately.

  
Robert Newsom, County Judge

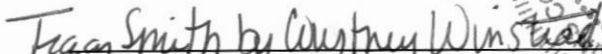
  
Mickey Barker, Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
Greg Anglin, Commissioner, Pct. 2

  
Wade Bartley, Commissioner, Pct. 3

  
Joe Price, Commissioner, Pct. 4

**ATTEST:**

  
Tracy Smith, County Clerk

