## KIMBLE COUNTY DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning on April 18, 2024, Kimble County was under imminent threat of severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from the complete loss of water use for among other things consumption, bathing and cooking in London, Texas for approximately 90 residents due to man-made circumstances under Section 418.004(1) of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, due these circumstances, it is clear that our County is facing a serious threat from this complete loss of water use impacting approximately 90 citizens of the county; and

WHEREAS, the Kimble County Judge has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people in the county;

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF KIMBLE COUNTY THAT:

- 1. A local state of disaster is hereby declared for Kimble County pursuant to 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code; and
- 2. Pursuant to 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, this Declaration of a local 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 Kimble County.
- 3. Pursuant to 418.108(c) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed with the County Clerk of Kimble County.
- 4. Pursuant to 418.108(d) of the Government Code, this Declaration of the local state of disaster is declared to protect citizens, property, livestock, and other essential needs.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately from this date of issuance.

ORDERED THIS THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2024.

Hal A. Rose

Kimble County Judge

Karen E Page County Clark Kirokle County Town

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