

**CONTINUED AND RENEWED**

**CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE DECLARATION OF DISASTER  
WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY  
IMMINENT PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY FAILURE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pflugerville, located in Travis County, Texas, provides potable water service to approximately 64,193 customers and essential community facilities, and depends upon surface water from Lake Pflugerville as its primary source of raw water for municipal treatment and distribution; and

**WHEREAS**, the failure of a pipeline feeding raw water to Lake Pflugerville have resulted in declining lake elevations, which are forecasted to continue dropping through early 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, engineering projections indicate that by April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, water levels may fall below the elevation of the City's existing raw water intake structure, threatening the City's ability to withdraw and treat sufficient water to meet essential health, sanitation, and firefighting needs—thereby constituting a threat of imminent failure of the City's public water supply system as recognized under State emergency response criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff is taking emergency action to repair the failed pipeline and strengthen its future water supply, but construction and repair timelines will endanger the City's ability to continue to provide water to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the anticipated timing gap between the operability of the lake intake and the completion of repairs and new pipeline installation creates an imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Pflugerville; and

**WHEREAS**, this declaration is intended to qualify the City of Pflugerville for consideration under the Texas Water Development Board's Emergency and Urgent Need Fund and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) emergency set-aside program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that extraordinary measures must be taken to prepare for and respond to this emergency situation, and that the declaration of a local disaster will enable the City to access emergency assistance, technical support, and funding through the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), the Office of the Governor, and the Texas Emergency Drinking Water Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted under Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the Mayor of the City of Pflugerville is empowered to declare a local state of disaster when the occurrence or imminent threat of disaster is determined to exist within the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE:**

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Pflugerville, Texas, pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council.
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 promptly with the City Clerk, Travis County

Clerk, Office of the Governor, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and the Texas Water Development Board.

4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster activates the appropriate response, recover and rehabilitation aspects of the City of Pflugerville under the Travis County Emergency Management plan and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under this Declaration and order.
5. The City Manager and designated staff are authorized to coordinate directly with TDEM, TCEQ, TWDB, and the Office of the Governor to obtain emergency funding, regulatory flexibility, and technical assistance necessary to maintain reliable public water service.
6. Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code § **252.022(a)(2)**, the City may procure goods and services necessary to preserve and protect the public health and safety without the standard competitive bidding procedures for the duration of this declaration.
7. The City Secretary is directed to give prompt and general publicity of the issuance of this Declaration.
8. That this Declaration and proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.
9. As MAYOR, I further reserve all other authority and powers conferred by state law to respond as necessary to this situation.

ORDERED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Weiss", is written above a horizontal line.

MAYOR DOUG WEISS

City of Pflugerville, Texas