

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Tunica do hereby find that a Local Emergency does exist due to multiple ruptures of a water main of the Town of Tunica Water System servicing the Tunica Academy / Grand Oaks Subdivision Area which has resulted in a failure of service of this vital utility beginning on March 19, 2024 and continuing to the present time. The loss of water service has resulted in the temporary closure of said school and approximately 100 households being without running water. The residents of these households face substantial harm being without running water; and

WHEREAS, it is unknown at the present time when water service in this area will be restored as efforts at repairing the line to active service have thus far been unsuccessful.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Tunica, Mississippi:

- A. That a Local Emergency exists in the Town of Tunica due to multiple ruptures of a water main of the Town of Tunica Water System servicing the Tunica Academy / Grand Oaks Subdivision Area which has resulted in a failure of service of this vital utility beginning on March 19, 2024 and continuing to the present time.
- B. That officers of the Town are empowered to appropriate and expend funds, make contracts, obtain and distribute equipment, materials, and supplies for emergency management purpose as necessary to end this emergency and provide for the health and safety of residents and property in the areas effected;

RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Tunica, Mississippi on this the 21st day of March, 2024.

WITH the votes of the votes of the members present being as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
Alderman Turner	✓		
Alderman Hartsfield	✓		
Alderman Fyfe	✓		
Alderman Fullilove	✓		
Alderman Pierce	✓		


Andrew T. Dulaney, Mayor

Attest:


Kate Scott Pennock