

**CITY OF FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA
EMERGENCY
DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, The weather and other conditions in the Red River Basin during the winter of 2018-2019 are such that there will likely be a significant flood occurrence in and around Fargo in the Spring of 2019; and

WHEREAS, The National Weather Flood Forecast Center has predicted major flood stages in Fargo with the potential of exceeding river levels of any in this century; and

WHEREAS, The City of Fargo, in preparation for this significant event, is expending funds beyond normal budgets for equipment and materials necessary to protect public health and safety; and


WHEREAS, Section 10-0318 of the Fargo Municipal Code authorizes the Mayor to declare a state of emergency if the Mayor finds that the City, or any part thereof, is suffering or is in imminent danger of suffering civil disturbance, disorder, riot or other occurrence, including danger of flooding of the City, or any part of the City, which will seriously and substantially endanger the health, safety and property of the citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That I, Timothy J. Mahoney, Mayor of the City of Fargo, do hereby find that the City is in danger of suffering a substantial flood event and therefore hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in the City of Fargo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That I hereby authorize measures by departments of the City, agencies of local government and federal agencies to take action to limit hardships of this pending emergency upon the citizens of Fargo.

This Declaration of Emergency shall extend for a period of three weeks from the date hereof, unless it is sooner amended or terminated in accordance with Section 10-0318, but may also be extended for additional periods of two weeks thereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, to be affixed this 18th day of March, 2019.



Timothy J. Mahoney
Mayor
Fargo, North Dakota