



LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION

Resolution Declaring a State of Emergency

WHEREAS, Dakota County has experienced abnormal weather patterns since June 2024, including heavy rainfalls well above monthly averages that have resulted in saturated soil and elevated river levels; and

WHEREAS, On June 28th, the Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division declared the Minnesota Severe Storms and Flooding Disaster DR-4797 with an incident period of June 16, 2024 – July 4, 2024.

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Severe Storms and Flooding Disaster impacted the Dakota County population and caused a significant amount of public infrastructure and property damage; and

WHEREAS, the flood damages continue to become apparent as the flooding subsides and the overall impacts can be observed; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota County Director of Emergency Management requests that the Dakota County Board of Commissioners to declare the existence of a STATE OF EMERGENCY in Dakota County as a result of the summer flooding event of 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners hereby declares Dakota County in a State of Emergency based on the 2024 summer flood conditions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution is written and supported by the authority provided by Minn. Stat. § 12.29; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State of Emergency will continue in effect for 30 days, or until such time that emergency response or recovery efforts are no longer required.

Adopted by Dakota County this ____ day of _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

I, _____, the Clerk to the Board, hereby attest that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Dakota County Board of Commissioners on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

Clerk to the Board