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City of Lewiston

Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency

WHEREAS, the health and safety of all citizens of the City of Lewiston is of the utmost importance;

WHEREAS, a breach/failure of a water holding reservoir located in the City of Lewiston has resulted in the flooding of multiple homes and businesses and has compromised potable water for over Twenty-Four Thousand (24,000) City of Lewiston residents, which has resulted in an emergency Boil Water Alert Order to be issued by the City of Lewiston;

WHEREAS, the flooding and widespread lack of potable water for citizens of the City of Lewiston constitutes a "disaster" and an "emergency," as those terms are defined in Idaho Code § 46-1002; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code § 46-1011, the Mayor may declare a local disaster emergency within the City of Lewiston, the effect of which is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel G. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Lewiston, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Idaho Code § 46-1011 do hereby find and, therefore, declare that:

1. For purposes of implementing Idaho Code § 46-1011, a local disaster emergency exists in the City of Lewiston, Idaho.
 - a. The nature of the local disaster emergency is the flooding of multiple homes and businesses and lack of potable water for over Twenty-Four Thousand (24,000) City of Lewiston residents due to a breach/failure of a water holding reservoir located in the City of Lewiston. Such local disaster emergency poses an imminent threat to public health and safety. The City of Lewiston's ability to deliver potable water to the City of Lewiston residents and businesses is hindered and, thus, the City of Lewiston is requesting additional resources.

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- b. The plans and procedures of the Emergency Operations Plan of the City of Lewiston and Nez Perce County are to be implemented.
 - c. Aid and assistance under the Emergency Operations Plan of the City of Lewiston and Nez Perce County is authorized to be furnished.
2. This Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Nez Perce County Recorder, in accordance with Idaho Code § 46-1011.
 3. This Declaration shall be in full force and effect immediately.

PASSED this 18th day of January, 2023.

CITY OF LEWISTON

By: _____

Daniel G. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kari J. Ravencroft
Kari J. Ravencroft, City Clerk

STATE OF IDAHO)

) ss.

County of Nez Perce)

On this 18th day of January, 2023, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Daniel G. Johnson and Kari J. Ravencroft, known or identified to me as the Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Lewiston, and stated that they have the authority to execute this instrument on behalf of the City of Lewiston, and did execute this instrument on behalf of the City of Lewiston.



Kari J. Ravencroft
Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Commission Expires 03/11/2027