

**To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.**

**FROM: Dave Maroney, City Administrator.**

**SUBJECT: *Declaration of Local Emergency – Mayor Althoff.***

**DATE: March 14, 2019.**

**BACKGROUND.**

The combination of deep frost, snow melt and rain has created new challenges for the City of Cannon Falls and local property owners. The Chief of Police provided you with his report describing the current situation – *Urban Flooding, Rivers March 14, 2019*. Public Works Director Althoff informed the Public Works Commission (March 13<sup>th</sup>) of the actions that he and his Department plan to initiate to protect the community.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION.**

Pursuant to Section 33.071 of City Code, Mayor Althoff has declared a local emergency effective March 14, 2019 resulting from actual conditions of high water and urban flooding (not the Cannon River, yet) throughout Cannon Falls. In that these conditions are expected to continue for a period in excess of three (3) days, Mayor Althoff requests consent of the Council to continue the declaration for a thirty (30) day period, subject to extension with prior approval of the City Council. During the emergency period the City of Cannon Falls will adhere to the requirements of M.S. 12.37, including incurring financial obligations and taking actions that are determined necessary to combat this emergency. The Council is asked to approve the accompanying Resolution to extend the local emergency.

The Council is also requested to authorize Mayor Althoff, Councilor Duncan and Councilor Mattson to represent the City Council and work with Staff to make plans and take actions to protect, repair, maintain, and safeguard essential public services and protect the public safety, health and welfare throughout the period of this declared emergency.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS  
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2418**

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Mayor John Althoff has found that the City of Cannon Falls is experiencing urban flooding causing damage throughout the community and that it is necessary to take action to protect, repair, maintain and safeguard essential public services and private property; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Althoff has declared that the situation is a local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council agrees with the Mayor's findings and further finds that the situation will last for more than three days.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council declares that the local emergency is recognized as continuing until April 12, 2019 unless extended with the approval of the City Council.

Adopted by the Cannon Falls City Council this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

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John O. Althoff, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Maroney, City Administrator