



COTTAGE GROVE CITY COUNCIL

July 8, 2024

12800 RAVINE PARKWAY SOUTH
COTTAGE GROVE, MINNESOTA 55016

TRAINING ROOM- 6:00 PM

- 1 Call To Order
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 Agenda Item
 - A Emergency Declaration
Staff Recommendation: Approve Resolution 2024-102 declaring a State of Emergency and directing City departments to operate and support the 2024 flood event under the direction of the Emergency Management Division.
 - B Communication Manager Interviews
Staff Recommendation: Conduct interviews and evaluate candidates for the Communication Manager position.
- 4 Adjournment



City Council Action Request

3.A.

Meeting Date	7/8/2024		
Department	Administration		
Agenda Category	Action Item		
Title	Emergency Declaration		
Staff Recommendation	Approve Resolution 2024-102 declaring a State of Emergency and directing City departments to operate and support the 2024 flood event under the direction of the Emergency Management Division.		
Budget Implication	N/A		
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CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-102

RESOLUTION AND ORDER DECLARING A LOCAL FLOOD EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has experienced weather conditions placing the entire State at risk for flooding; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has issued a forecast indicating that hydrologic conditions indicate a strong potential for severe flooding in the Lower Mississippi River Basin; and

WHEREAS, a major Summer 2024 flood event is predicted to impact the population of the City of Cottage Grove located within Washington County, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the flood event is expected to cause a significant amount of damage to both public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the flood event is expected to significantly impact the ability of police, fire, and EMS to provide emergency services for the protection of life and the preservation of both public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator and the Director of Public Safety find that this situation threatens the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator and the Director of Public Safety find that the situation will cause catastrophic loss to the environment if not immediately addressed; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator and the Director of Public Safety find that traditional sources of relief are not able to repair or prevent the potential environmental impact and additional resources will be needed from Washington County, the State, and Federal resources.

WHEREAS, our citizens' life safety being the utmost concern, the Cottage Grove City Council finds it reasonable and necessary to declare an emergency due to flooding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Cottage Grove, County of Washington, State of Minnesota, under the authority of Minnesota Statutes Section 12.29, declares that a state of emergency exists within the City of Cottage Grove, with all the powers and responsibilities attending thereto as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 12.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all City departments and offices are directed to operate and support the response to this incident, under the direction and coordination of the Emergency Management Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this State of Emergency will remain in effect until the emergency status no longer requires emergency response and recovery efforts.

Passed this 8th day of July, 2024.

Myron Bailey, Mayor

Attest:

Tamara Anderson, City Clerk



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Title	Communication Manager Interviews
Staff Recommendation	Conduct interviews and evaluate candidates for the Communication Manager position.
Budget Implication	N/A
Attachments	None