



COTTAGE GROVE CITY COUNCIL

August 30, 2024

12800 RAVINE PARKWAY SOUTH
COTTAGE GROVE, MINNESOTA 55016

COUNCIL CHAMBER - 9:00 AM

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 Agenda Item
 - A Declare a State of Emergency
Staff Recommendation: Receive an update on the August 29, 2024, Storm Event and declare a State of Emergency.
- 4 Adjournment



City Council Action Request

3.A.

Meeting Date 8/30/2024

Department Administration

Agenda Category Action Item

Title Declare a State of Emergency

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Budget Implication

Attachments

1.	2024-130 Resolution declaring a state of emergency
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CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE
CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-130

RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Cottage experienced severe weather conditions on August 29, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the severe weather event included heavy rainfall, hail, flooding, and high winds at gusts of 60 mph all of which caused downed power lines, significant power outages, downed trees that blocked roadways, and major property damage; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Administrator and the Public Safety Director determined that these conditions constitute a local State of Emergency; and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority in Minnesota Statutes, Section 12.29, subd. 1, the Mayor of Cottage Grove declared a State of Emergency on August 29, 2024 at 6:05 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, in order for State of Emergency to continue for more than three days, the City Council must consent to the declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Cottage Grove, County of Washington, State of Minnesota, that:

1. Pursuant to the authority granted under Minnesota Statutes, Section 12.29, the City Council consents to the State of Emergency declared by the Mayor of Cottage Grove on August 29, 2024; and
2. That the City Administrator and Public Safety Director are directed to operate and take any action necessary to authorize aid and assistance in response to this storm event, with all the powers and responsibilities provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 12; and
3. That this State of Emergency will remain in effect until the emergency status no longer requires coordinated emergency response and recovery efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of Cottage Grove calls on the County of Washington, and the Governor of the State of Minnesota, to declare that Washington County be included in an emergency declaration for purposes of obtaining state and federal funds to

assist in preparing for, and recovery from the impact to the health, welfare, safety, and public and private property resulting from this severe weather event.

Passed this 30th day of August 2024.

Myron Bailey, Mayor

Attest:

Tamara Anderson, City Clerk