

**City of Billings Emergency Declaration
Resolution No. 10-18959**

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2010, a severe summer storm with multiple tornadoes caused extensive damage to various areas within the City of Billings, including private and publicly owned property;

WHEREAS, several hundred persons and properties have been affected with hail and wind damage, power failure and massive flooding. The City of Billings has experienced the need to activate the City/County Emergency Operations Center and several additional fire, police and public works personnel to address public safety concerns, assist with flooding, restore necessary services, crowd control, etc.;

WHEREAS, the City/County EOC activated the Montana National Guard through MTDES for security and law enforcement assistance for damaged business and commercial property;

WHEREAS, the City of Billings does recognize the potential economic and financial impact as a result of the extraordinary costs of support services and repair of the damages as a result of this massive storm;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to Title 10, Chapter 3, Part 4, MCA, by Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor of the City of Billings that an emergency is hereby declared, the City/County Emergency Operations Plan will be in effect for the duration of this event, and I request the Governor of the State of Montana declare an emergency/disaster to assist the City of Billings with resources as needed and financial assistance;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution will be filed with the Yellowstone County Clerk and Recorder, Montana Disaster and Emergency Services in Helena.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of June 2010.



(SEAL)

CITY OF BILLINGS, MAYOR'S OFFICE
BILLINGS, MONTANA


Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cari Martin, City Clerk

Cc: Christina Volek, City Administrator
Brent Brooks, City Attorney
Jim Kraft, YC DES