

**RESOLUTION 22-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A DISASTER/EMERGENCY  
TO EXIST IN THE CITY OF BILLINGS**

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service issued a Flood Watch beginning the evening of June 10, 2022, for potential rises on small streams originating in the mountains with possible urban flooding as a result of slow-moving weather; and

WHEREAS, continued rainfall and snow-water equivalent melt from June 10-14th led to unprecedented flooding in Yellowstone County. This led to flooding rarely or never seen before across many area rivers and streams, including the Yellowstone River, detrimentally affecting the City of Billings' residents and facilities, and

WHEREAS, this historic flooding has compromised the wastewater reclamation facility, the storm drain outfall systems, the water treatment plant, and the substation that powers the water treatment plant within the City of Billings on June 14 and June 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation of an emergency and/or a disaster declaration pursuant to Title 10, Chapter 3, Part 4, MCA, activates the City of Billings' disaster and emergency plan and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance in accordance with such plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that a disaster is hereby declared pursuant to Section 10-3-403 MCA, constituting an emergency under Section 2-903 BMCC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all provisions of the City Emergency Operations Plan are in effect.

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

THIS DECLARATION IS EFFECTIVE JUNE \_\_\_\_, 2022.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
William A. Cole, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk