



OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

CITY of WILLISTON, North Dakota

January 3, 2017

SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS: Since early December 2016, repeated snow events have occurred in the City Williston, causing increased strain on maintenance resources within the Public Works and Emergency Services departments; and,

WHEREAS: The City of Williston, has expended a majority of its snow removal budget in clearing and maintaining critical roads such as emergency routes, school zones with staff and contracted crews; and,

WHEREAS: Attempts to maintain access to critical routes and residential access has caused increased wear and tear to the City's heavy equipment, as well as damage to above-ground infrastructure such as roadways, curbs and gutters, hydrants and signs; and,

WHEREAS: Plowing and hauling efforts across the City has generated increased costs for equipment rentals, contract labor, materials such as sand, salt and brine, and overtime wages to meet demands;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The City of Williston Board of Commissioners declares that a State of Emergency exists, requiring the activation and utilization of the combined City of Williston \ Williams County Emergency Operations Plan, its procedures and attachments to monitor the ongoing situation, mitigate where possible; and to provide protection to the citizens of the City of Williston during this ongoing event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all local government agencies and departments are directed to provide service to the citizens of the City of Williston during this event in order to mitigate, where possible, the hardships and impact of said emergency.

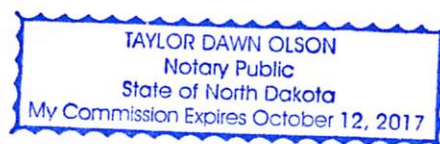
Dated and signed in Williston this 3rd day of January 2017



David Tuan
City Administrator



Howard Klug
President, Board of Commissioners





Notary Public