

RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

12-0337R

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CITY STATE OF EMERGENCY AND
REQUESTING PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION OF A MAJOR DISASTER.

BY COUNCILORS LARSON AND JULSRUD:

WHEREAS, the city of Duluth has sustained severe losses of major proportion, brought on by flood conditions which began on June 19, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the mayor declared a state of emergency on June 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the city of Duluth suffered significant damage to city roads, bridges, and public infrastructure rendering many roads and bridges impassable and/or unsafe to travel; and

WHEREAS, many residents suffered significant personal property damage including the loss of homes and businesses; and

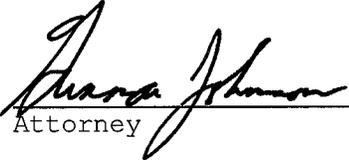
WHEREAS, the council feels it is important to recognize this state of emergency.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council hereby expresses recognition of the current state of emergency and pledges to help facilitate repair of damaged city roads, bridges and public infrastructure necessary to facilitate recovery and emergency aid efforts, to facilitate effective and timely delivery of emergency services, to facilitate safe travel for public, government, and business purposes; and to provide aid for all citizens of Duluth;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city council, for and behalf of the citizens of Duluth, hereby request the Governor of the state of Minnesota to petition the President of the United States to declare the city of Duluth and surrounding area, to be a major disaster area;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this request is for the Public Assistance (Infrastructure Support) Program, as offered through P.L. 93-288 and 106.390; and the Hazard Mitigation Program, as offered through P.L. 93-288 and 106.390.

Approved as to form:



Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution recognizes the current state of emergency due to recent flash flood events and further requests a Presidential declaration of a major disaster.