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DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

BY ERIC PHILLIPS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CALDWELL, IDAHO

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 46-1011 allows the mayor of a city to declare a local disaster emergency under certain prescribed conditions; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 46-1002(2) defines “disaster” as the “imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or manmade cause, including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm, wave action, volcanic activity, explosion, riot, or hostile military or paramilitary action and including acts of terrorism;” and

WHEREAS, the imminent threat of widespread and severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property to persons and property located within the City of Caldwell resulting from the extreme storm and flooding beginning on June 26, 2026, and which is still continuing constitutes a “disaster” taking place in the City of Caldwell pursuant to Idaho Code § 46-1002(2); and

WHEREAS, a declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans for the furnishing of aid and assistance; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 46-1002(3) provides that an “emergency” includes the imminent threat to life or property which requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect well-being or property or to avert or lessen the threat of “disaster;” and

WHEREAS, An “emergency” exists within the City of Caldwell because the damage and dangerous conditions created by the severe storms and flooding requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect life, health and property; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 67-2808 authorizes the Council of the City of Caldwell to declare an emergency and that the public interest and necessity may demand the immediate expenditure of public money without compliance with formal bidding procedures; and

WHEREAS, an emergency declaration must be filed with the county recorder’s office and “given prompt and general publicity.”


NOW THEREFORE, I, Eric Phillips, as the Mayor of the City of Caldwell do hereby declare the following:

1. That, as of June 26, 2026, a state of Local Disaster Emergency exists in the City of Caldwell and that all efforts will be made to protect the citizens and property of the City of Caldwell through activation of all local disaster emergency plans and state emergency assistance; and
2. That this Local Disaster Emergency shall stay in effect until notice is given by the Office of the Mayor that the state of emergency no longer exists but shall not extend beyond a period of seven (7) days from June 26, 2026, unless the City Council expressly authorizes the continuance of such Declaration or; and


3. That this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency shall be promptly filed with the Canyon County Recorder's Office and prompt and general publicity has and shall be given by the City staff notifying the public of this Declaration.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CALDWELL, IDAHO to be effective as of the 26th day of June 2026.

ATTEST:



Mayor Eric Phillips



City Clerk/Deputy

