



**Lewiston City Council
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
June 21, 2023 - 5:30 PM
Lewiston City Hall - 1134 "F" Street - Back Conference Room
Lewiston, Idaho 83501**

Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. All others who wish to observe this meeting may watch and listen to the livestream on their own device(s) by visiting the City of Lewiston's Facebook page or the City's website at cityoflewiston.org.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ACTION ITEMS

- A. RESOLUTION 2023-31:** Considering consent to the continuance of the Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency from the June 9, 2023, flooding beyond seven (7) days of its inception, in accordance with Idaho Code Section 46-1011 - Action Item

III. ADJOURNMENT - Action Item

The City of Lewiston is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, and activities and encourages qualified persons with disabilities to participate. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided at this meeting, please contact City Clerk Kari Ravencroft at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting at 208-746-3671, ext. 6203.



City of Lewiston

Continuance of Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency

RESOLUTION 2023-31

A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE CONTINUANCE OF THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY PERTAINING TO THE JUNE 9, 2023 FLOOD EVENT BEYOND SEVEN (7) DAYS OF ITS INCEPTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE § 46-1011

WHEREAS, the safety and flood recovery of all citizens of the City of Lewiston is of the utmost importance;

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2023, a 50-year flash flood event occurred as a result of a severe thunderstorm releasing more than one half inch (1/2") of rain in less than ten (10) minutes throughout the entirety of the City of Lewiston;

WHEREAS, localized flooding during and after the flood event severely damaged roads and infrastructure, as well as depositing excessive amounts of debris on roadways and in a majority of the City of Lewiston's drainage systems, resulting in multiple roads being closed;

WHEREAS, the flash flood event and resulting damages constitutes a "disaster" and an "emergency," as those terms are defined in Idaho Code § 46-1002;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code § 46-1011, the Mayor may declare a local disaster emergency within the City of Lewiston, the effect of which is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder; however, any such declaration of local disaster emergency shall not be continued for a period in excess of seven (7) days, except with the consent of the Lewiston City Council; and

WHEREAS, a Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency was issued by the Mayor of the City of Lewiston on June 14, 2023 and was recorded with the Nez Perce County Recorder as Instrument No. 908108, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A (hereafter “Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON, IDAHO:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Resolution 2023-31.

SECTION 2: The Lewiston City Council hereby consents to the continuance of the Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency beyond seven (7) days of its inception, in accordance with Idaho Code § 46-1011.

SECTION 3: This Resolution 2023-31 shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Nez Perce County Recorder, in accordance with Idaho Code § 46-1011.

SECTION 4: This resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PASSED this ____ day of _____ 2023.

CITY OF LEWISTON

By: _____
Daniel G. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kari J. Ravencroft, City Clerk

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Nez Perce)

On this ____ day of _____ 2023, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Daniel G. Johnson and Kari J. Ravencroft, known or identified to me as the Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Lewiston, and stated that they have the authority to execute this instrument on behalf of the City of Lewiston, and did execute this instrument on behalf of the City of Lewiston.

Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Commission Expires _____

EXHIBIT A
TO RESOLUTION 2023-31

Instrument # 908108

NEZ PERCE COUNTY

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Recorded for : CITY OF LEWISTON (SELF)

PATTY WEEKS

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Ex-Officio Recorder Deputy *[Signature]*

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City of Lewiston

Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency

WHEREAS, widespread flooding has resulted in hazardous conditions that poses significant risks to the safety, well-being, and flood recovery of all citizens of the City of Lewiston;

WHEREAS, on June 9th, 2023, a 50-year flash flood event occurred, as a result of a severe thunderstorm releasing more than one half of an inch of rain in less than ten minutes throughout the City of Lewiston. Localized flooding during and after the event severely damaged roads and public infrastructure, as well as depositing excessive amounts of debris on road ways and in a majority of the city's drainage systems, resulting in multiple roads being closed; and

WHEREAS, numerous residential, commercial, and public properties and infrastructure have been damaged or destroyed as a result of the flooding. Immediate action is necessary to mitigate further losses; and

WHEREAS, the flash flooding event and resulting damages constitutes a "disaster" and an "emergency", as those terms are defined in Idaho Code § 46-1002; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel G. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Lewiston, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Idaho Code § 46-1011 do hereby find and, therefore, declare that:

1. For the Purposes of implementing Idaho Code § 46-1011, a local disaster emergency exists in the City of Lewiston, Idaho.
 - a. The nature of the local disaster emergency is the flood damage to private and public property, including the deposit of debris on multiple roads, within drainage systems, and the destruction of public roadways. Such local disaster emergency

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poses an imminent threat to public safety and damage to property. The City of Lewiston's ability to open roadways, remove debris, and effectively maintain drainage systems for future rainfall is hindered and, thus, the City of Lewiston is requesting additional resources.

- b. The plans and procedures of the Emergency Operations Plan of the City of Lewiston and Nez Perce County are to be implemented.
 - c. Aid and assistance under the Emergency Operations Plan of the City of Lewiston and Nez Perce County is authorized to be furnished.
2. This Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Nez Perce County Recorder, in accordance with Idaho Code § 46-1011.
 3. This Declaration shall be in full force and effect immediately.

PASSED this 14th day of June 2023.



CITY OF LEWISTON

By: _____

Daniel G. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

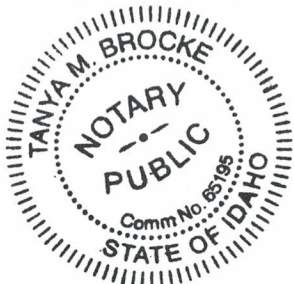
Kari J. Ravencroft
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STATE OF IDAHO)

) ss.

County of Nez Perce)

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Tanya M. Brocke
Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Commission Expires 3/11/2027

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