

AMENDED ITEM—MARCH 18, 2019

REGULAR AGENDA:

3b. Emergency Declaration

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve the Emergency Declaration as presented.

EMERGENCY DECLARATION
RESOLUTION #2019-2

WHEREAS, Cass County has a high soil moisture content from precipitation received during 2018 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, the potential for spring flooding is significant due to spring thaw and anticipated precipitation; and

WHEREAS, the impact of this thaw, runoff, and precipitation threatens the health, well-being, and public safety of citizens in Cass County; and

WHEREAS, necessary mitigation measures, preparedness actions, and other responses must begin immediately to protect public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the potential damage to public and private property in addition to roads are beyond normal anticipated and budgeted funds; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cass County Board of Commissioners declares an emergency and orders the activation and utilization of the Cass County Emergency Operations Plan, its procedures, attachments, and appendices to recover from the situation, develop a detailed damage assessment, reduce hardship, and initiate the appropriate relief actions and mitigation measures by departments and agencies of local government to limit the hardships and impact of this emergency upon the citizens of Cass County.

Dated at Fargo, North Dakota, this 18th day of March, 2019.

APPROVED:

Mary Scherling, Chairwoman
Cass County Commission

ATTEST:

Michael Montplaisir
Cass County Auditor