City of Mendota

Dakota County, Minnesota

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

 **WHEREAS,** The City of Mendota has been required to take extraordinary measures to mitigate and prevent severe damage and losses to property, and injury to persons that could result from the slope/bluff failure adjacent to the City; and

 **WHEREAS**, additional measures will be required to restore critical services to the City and to the state; and

 **WHEREAS,** The City of Mendota is a public entity within the State of Minnesota; and

 **WHEREAS,** the danger of the slope/bluff failure continues as of the date of this Declaration and requires a continuing response to reduce damage and losses that could result from this condition;

 **NOW, THEREFORE,** I Brian Mielke, mayor of the City of Mendota, Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare that an emergency exists within the City of Mendota, with all the powers and responsibilities attending thereto as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 12, and the Mendota Emergency Operations Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the City Council of the City of Mendota, Minnesota, that the emergency declared by the Mayor on June 20, 2014, be, and the same hereby is continued in force and effect for the purposes stated in the Declaration until such time as the Mayor determines that the condition of the slope/bluff no longer requires a state of emergency.

This declaration shall be in effect for one week, until June 27, 2014 when the City Council meets again at the VFW 1323 Sibley Memorial Highway Mendota, MN 55150 and determines the slope/bluff is stabilized and considered safe.

 **IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of June, 2014.



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**RESOLUTION NO. 14-05**

**RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE MAYOR BECAUSE OF THE SLOPE/BLUFF CONDITION**

 **WHEREAS,** on June 20, 2014, the Mayor of the City of Mendota declared an emergency to exist because of the slope/bluff condition adjacent to the City (the “Declaration”); and

 **WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes, Section 12.29, Subdivision 1 limits the duration of the emergency when declared by the mayor of a municipality to three days except by or with the consent of the governing body of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council determines and finds that the condition of the slope/bluff requires the continuation of the emergency declared by the Mayor;

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the City Council of the City of Mendota, Minnesota, that the emergency declared by the Mayor on June 20, 2014, be, and the same hereby is continued in force and effect for the purposes stated in the Declaration until such time as the Mayor determines that the condition of the slope/bluff no longer requires a state of emergency.

Adopted this 20th day of June, 2014



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Brian Mielke, Mayor

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KimberLee West, City Clerk

On June 20, 2014, an emergency meeting was called and the Mayor of the City of Mendota declared an emergency to exist because of the slope/bluff condition of the adjacent to the City.

The City Council of the City of Mendota, Minnesota, determined that the emergency declared by the Mayor on June 20, 2014, be, and the same hereby is continued in force and effect for the purposes stated in the Declaration until such time as the Mayor determines that the condition of the slope/bluff no longer requires a state of emergency.

A meeting will be held Friday June 27, 2014 at 1p.m. at the VFW 1323 Sibley Memorial Highway, Mendota, MN 55150

**Homes immediately below the slope failure**

Upper D Street has a slope failure that has continued to move. This slope failure is due to heavily saturated soils and continues to be unstable. This type of slope failure can move suddenly. The volume of earth that is involved could cover, crush or push the buildings in its path off their foundations. Your home is in the immediate downhill zone of the slope failure.

**Homes below Lower D Street**

Upper D Street has a slope failure that has continued to move. This slope failure is due to heavily saturated soils and continues to be unstable. This type of slope failure can move suddenly. The volume of earth that is involved could cover, crush or push the buildings in its path off their foundations. If the slope suddenly moves, it could continue beyond Lower D Street and impact your home. It could also create a slope failure in Lower D Street.



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Mayor Brian Mielke