



Resolution
of the
Board of County Commissioners
St. Louis County, Minnesota
Adopted on: July 26, 2016 Resolution No. 16-480
Offered by Commissioner: Dahlberg

Resolution Declaring a State of Local Emergency in St. Louis County

WHEREAS, The thunderstorms and hurricane velocity winds of July 5 and July 21, 2016 producing heavy rain, flash flooding, wind damage, and widespread electrical power outages have severely impacted the population of St. Louis County and its cities and townships; and

WHEREAS, These July thunderstorms and straight wind events have resulted in widespread damage to trees, powerlines and buildings producing a significant amount of public and private property damage; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis County is conducting a Damage and Impact Assessment Report for submission to Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) to determine eligibility for state public disaster assistance in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 12B.30; and

WHEREAS, The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management requests that the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners declare St. Louis County in a STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY due to the July thunderstorms and tree blowdown events of 2016;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners hereby declares a STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY in St. Louis County, Minnesota, due to conditions resulting from the thunderstorms, hurricane velocity winds, massive tree blowdown, damage to public and private property and extended power outages resulting from the severe thunderstorms of July 5 and July 21, 2016, and requests state public disaster assistance in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 12B.30, for any eligible storm recovery activities.

Commissioner Dahlberg moved the adoption of the Resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:
Yeas – Commissioners Jewell, Boyle, Dahlberg, Rukavina, Stauber, Nelson and Chair Raukar – 7
Nays – None

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of County Auditor, ss.
County of St. Louis

I, **DONALD DICKLICH**, Auditor of the County of St. Louis, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 26th day of July, A.D. 2016, and that this is a true and correct copy.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Duluth, Minnesota, this 26th day of July, A.D., 2016.

DONALD DICKLICH, COUNTY AUDITOR

By

Deputy Auditor/Clerk of the County Board