



**BLAINE, MINNESOTA**  
**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS** the City of Blaine Minnesota, has sustained a severe sewer collapse, brought on by failure of a sewer main that is 35 feet deep and receives sewage from a 20 inch diameter force main which serves over 20% of the City on the date of January 25, 2020 and;

**WHEREAS** the City of Blaine is a public entity within the State of Minnesota;  
and

**WHEREAS** the following condition(s) exists in the City of Blaine as a result of the disaster: inability to provide the vital health service of sanitary sewer to a large portion of the City and closure of a major truck route.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED**, that the Mayor of the City of Blaine, or the Mayor's legal successors, acting on behalf of and for the people of the City of Blaine, declare(s) that a state of emergency exists within the City of Blaine, with all the powers and responsibilities attending thereto as provided by Chapter 12, Minnesota Statute, and the City of Blaine Ordinance No. 08-2165, dated September 18, 2008.

This state of local emergency expires on February 18, 2020 or with the commencement of the third day after the date on which this declaration was declared, whichever is the earliest or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision.

Signature:

  
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Mayor, City of Blaine

Time and Date of Declaration:

3:30 PM  
Time

1-30-2020  
Date

**ATTEST:**

  
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City Clerk