



## EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the City of West Fargo 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 the City of West Fargo; and

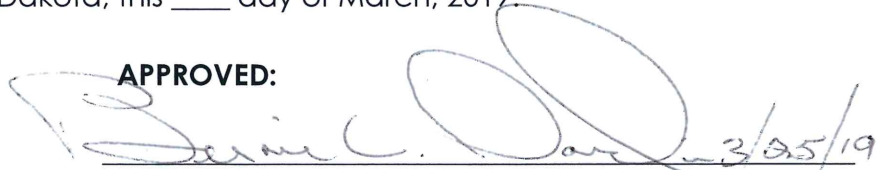
WHEREAS, necessary mitigation measures, preparedness actions, and other responses must begin immediately to protect public health and safety; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 37-17.1-05 the West Fargo City Commission President does hereby declare an emergency and orders the activation and utilization of the West Fargo 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 West Fargo.

Dated at West Fargo, North Dakota, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2019.

**APPROVED:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bernie Dardis", is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, the date "3/25/19" is handwritten.

Bernie Dardis, Commission President      Date  
City of West Fargo

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Larson", is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, the date "3/25/19" is handwritten.

Jim Larson, Treasure/Finance Director      Date  
City of West Fargo

