

RESOLUTION 10-01-2018

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S OCTOBER 1, 2018TH 'DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF SANTAQUIN' RELATED TO THE RECENT FOREST FIRES AND FLOODING POTENTIAL THAT MAY RESULT THERE FROM.

WHEREAS, the Santaquin City Council ratifies the decision of Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker to declare a state of emergency for the City of Santaquin;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Santaquin City Council to support the 'Declaration of State of Emergency for the City of Santaquin' as attached.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Santaquin, Utah this 2nd day of October, 2018.

CITY OF SANTAQUIN

Kirk F. Hunsaker, Mayor

Attest

Susan B, Farnsworth, City Recorder



Declaration of State of Emergency for the City of Santaquin

WHEREAS, beginning on Friday, August 24, 2018 the Bald Mountain Fire started by lightning in the Mount Nebo Wilderness and burned a significant portion of wilderness at the top of Santaquin Canyon and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the burn area creates unstable soils and the potential for mudslides, debris flows and flooding; and

WHEREAS, the weather forecast shows possible heavy rainfall starting October 2, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the potential flooding, debris flows and mudslides could impact Santaquin City infrastructure, utilities, water systems, sewer systems, parks, trails and other City owned property and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the impact of significant events in and around Santaquin City exceeds the City's available resources; and

WHEREAS, the stated conditions create a "State of Emergency" according to State statutes:

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor of Santaquin City, Kirk F. Hunsaker, has declared a state of emergency on behalf of the City of Santaquin.

DATED this 1st day of October, 2018.

CITY OF SANTAQUIN

Kirk 🗗 Hunsaker, Mayor

Attest

Susari B. Farnsworth, City Recorder