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**Date: 6-24-24**

**To: Honorable Board of Commissioners**

**From: Sheriff Marty Kelly**

**Re: State of Emergency request**

Dear Honorable Commissioners,

I am writing to bring to your urgent attention the severe flooding that commenced on June 16th, which has caused significant damage across our county. The extent of the damage to township roads, ditches, and culverts is likely to be substantial. Several county roads have already sustained considerable damage, and it will take some time before we can fully assess the repairs needed.

The City of Red Wing has undertaken extensive flood preparation measures, yet the potential damage from the Mississippi River remains uncertain and potentially severe. The efforts already invested in flood preparation have been immense and taxing on our resources.

In light of these circumstances, I respectfully request that the Board of Commissioners declare a State of Emergency for Goodhue County. This declaration is essential to mobilize the necessary resources and support to address the widespread damage and to facilitate a coordinated response to the flooding crisis.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sheriff Marty Kelly

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## Local Declaration of State of Emergency

WHEREAS starting on June 16th, 2024, flooding and rains impacted the population of Goodhue County and its cities; and

WHEREAS the flooding event has caused a significant amount of public property damage; and

WHEREAS the Goodhue County Emergency Management requests the Goodhue County Board of Commissioners to declare Goodhue County in a STATE OF EMERGENCY for the flooding event starting on June 16th, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Goodhue County Board of Commissioners declares Goodhue County in a State of Emergency for conditions resulting from the flooding event starting on June 16th, 2024.

Adopted by the Goodhue County Board of Commissioners this 3rd day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

I, Scott Arneson, County Administrator, hereby attest that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Goodhue County Board of Commissioners on the 3rd day of July, 2024.

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Todd Greseth, Goodhue County Board Chairman

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Scott Arneson, Goodhue Administrator

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