DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

Whereas the power to declare a State of Local Emergency in the City of Medicine Hat has been delegated by Bylaw # 3030 to the Emergency Operations Committee,

And Whereas the Emergency Operations Committee is of the opinion that an emergency exists or may exist in the City of Medicine Hat as a result of overland flooding from the South Saskatchewan River, tributaries leading into the river, and heavy rainfall,

Therefore the Emergency Operations Committee declares a State of Local Emergency within the boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat, effective 11:30 a.m., Saturday, June 19, 2010.

The Emergency Operations Committee further directs that the City of Medicine Hat's Emergency Plan be put into operation, and authorizes the Director of Emergency Management, members of the Emergency Management Services, and all employees, agents, and volunteers acting under the direction of the Director of Emergency Management, to exercise any powers given to the Minister under the Emergency Management Act in the event of a Declaration of a Local State of Emergency.

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