

RESOLUTION NO. 3756

SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, City of Minot has had a blizzard and snow fall in excess of 45_Inches over a time period of April 12-April 17, 2022

WHEREAS, no travel advisories were declared by the Minot Police Department, beginning on April 12, 2022 and extending through April 16, 2022, due to white out conditions and extreme snowfall; and a snow removal emergency was declared by Public Works;

WHEREAS, the airfield and terminal building at the Minot International Airport were closed, and arriving and departing flights were cancelled April 12, 2022 through April 15, 2022;

WHEREAS, the impact of the snowfall and blocked roadways and blizzard conditions threatens the health, well-being, and public safety of the citizens of City of Minot;

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

WHEREAS, the potential damage to public and private property in addition to roads is beyond normal expectations and budgeted funds;

WHEREAS, the recent extreme snowfall events have restricted emergency vehicle access to some areas of the City;

WHEREAS, the City of Minot has had to hire contractors to assist with the snow removal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Minot has incurred labor and equipment expenses well beyond normal expectations from these snow events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Shaun Sipma, Mayor of City Council of Minot, pursuant to Section 2-38 of the City of Minot Code of Ordinances, do hereby

1. Declare a SNOW EMERGENCY exists in the City of Minot, North Dakota.
2. Order the activation and utilization of the City of Minot Emergency Operations procedures, and all available equipment to monitor and mitigate the situation, alleviate hardship and initiate appropriate relief action and mitigation measures by departments and agencies of local government to limit the impact of this emergency upon the citizens of City of Minot.
3. Seek, on behalf of the City of Minot, the help of Ward County and the State of North Dakota with expenses necessary to alleviate the snow emergency in the City of Minot.

Dated at City of Minot, North Dakota, this 18th day of April 2022.

Approved: Shaun Sipma, Mayor
City of Minot

Attest: Mikayla McWilliams, City Clerk