

## PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

### City of Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota

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**WHEREAS,** Earlier this week a wildfire in St. Louis County ignited southeast of the City of Hoyt Lakes; and

**WHEREAS,** Since its ignition, the wildfire has progressed northward and now poses an imminent threat of advancing west toward the municipal limits of the City of Hoyt Lakes, endangering lives, property, and essential public infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS,** Weather conditions, including sustained high winds has significantly increased the risk of fire spread; and

**WHEREAS,** Timely access to emergency resources, coordination of response personnel, and activation of contingency planning are necessary to safeguard public safety and ensure continuity of municipal operations; and

**WHEREAS,** Under Minnesota Statutes, Section 12, a local emergency may be declared by the mayor of a municipality when conditions exist that threaten the health, safety, and welfare of the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRENNAN SCOTT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOYT LAKES, HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT A LOCAL EMERGENCY EXISTS IN THE CITY OF HOYT LAKES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THIS 15TH DAY OF MAY, 2025.**

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED,** That this declaration shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed three (3) days from the time of issuance unless extended or renewed by resolution of the Hoyt Lakes City Council in accordance with Minnesota law.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED,** That the City Administrator, Dean Weiberg along with all city staff and department heads, in coordination with relevant local, county, and state emergency management agencies, are hereby directed to take all lawful and reasonable actions necessary to respond to and recover from this emergency situation.

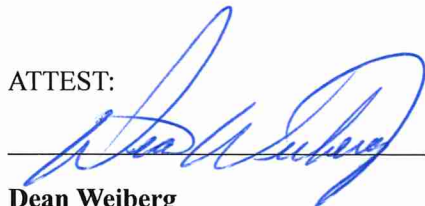
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of May, 2025.



**Brennan Scott**

Mayor, City of Hoyt Lakes

ATTEST:



**Dean Weiberg**

City Administrator, City of Hoyt Lakes

