

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA**  
**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2018-063**  
**DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY**  
(under Minn. Stat. §§ 12.29 and 12.37)

WHEREAS, the Mayor of City of Northfield (City) finds that the following situation exists:

On May 29, 2018, the Wastewater Treatment Plant Biosolid Building caught fire, causing extensive damages to the process equipment in the building. The Biosolids process is no longer operable and significant repairs and replacement of equipment is necessary.

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that the situation is sudden and unforeseen and could not have been anticipated; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that this situation threatens the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that the situation has resulted and may result in catastrophic loss to property and the environment and will cause additional loss and destruction of property and the environment if not immediately addressed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that traditional sources of relief are not able to repair or prevent the injury or loss.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA:

1. The Northfield City Council declares this situation to be a local emergency effective at 6:00 p.m. on June 5, 2018 in accordance with governing law.
2. This declaration of a local emergency will invoke the City's emergency plan and all powers granted to the Mayor and City in accordance with state law, Charter and City Code, including but not limited to the exercise of the powers vested by Minn. Stat. § 12.37 in the light of the exigencies of the disaster without compliance with time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law pertaining to: the performance of public work; entering into contracts; incurring of obligations; employment of temporary workers; rental of equipment; purchase of supplies and materials; limitations upon tax levies; and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds.
3. This declaration of a local emergency is authorized to continue for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date hereof unless authorized by action of the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 5th day of June 2018.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

VOTE:      \_\_\_ POWNELL      \_\_\_ COLBY      \_\_\_ DELONG \_\_\_ NAKASIAN  
             \_\_\_ NESS                \_\_\_ PETERSON WHITE                \_\_\_ ZWEIFEL