

PROCLAMATION AND DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
PURUSANT TO CITY CHARTER § 4-10 AND CITY CODE § 8.7.103 PERTAINING TO THE
HEAVY RAIN STORMS AND FLOODING ON MAY 3, 2015 TO MAY 12, 2015

Section 1. In accordance with City Charter § 4-10 and Section 8.7.103 of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended ("City Code"), and emergency is hereby proclaimed and declared to be in effect and to have existed between May 3, 2015 and May 12, 2015, in the City of Colorado Springs relating to the heavy rain storms and flooding produced unprecedented rain amounts, which threatens and affects the entire area located within the boundaries of the City and included enclaves and will require assistance from outside the City of Colorado Springs.

Section 2. The Director of Emergency Management is authorized to act in accordance with the City's emergency operations plan and to activate any applicable federal, state, or local intergovernmental agreement for mutual or disaster assistance. All departments and divisions of the City, including Colorado Springs Utilities, are directed to cooperate with the director of Emergency Management and with each other to provide assistance to the citizens of the City of Colorado Springs and to provide emergency and disaster assistance. City Code § 8.7.103(C).

Section 3. The Mayor hereby finds, determines, and declares that the May 3, 2015 to May 12, 2015, heavy rain storms and flooding constituted a public emergency and that this Proclamation and Declaration is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, welfare and peace. The Proclamation and Declaration is necessary for the City to protect, roads, parks, trails, and other public infrastructure from continuing damage caused by the heavy rain storms and flooding. City Code § 8.7.103(A).

Section 4. This Declaration and Proclamation shall be effective from May 3, 2015 to May 12, 2015. A Declaration and Proclamation shall be effective until the Mayor declares that the threat of danger has passed, or that the emergency condition no longer exists, and that the emergency condition is no longer require to receive State and Federal assistance and terminates the Declaration or Proclamation. City Code § 8.7.103(D).

Section 5. This Proclamation and Declaration shall be posted in the City Clerk's Office and remain posted until the emergency condition is no longer require to receive State and Federal assistance.

This Proclamation and Declaration relating to the May 3, 2015 to May 12, 2015, heavy rain storms and flooding is executed this 18th day of May, 2015.



Steve Bach
Mayor, City of Colorado Springs