

**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MOWER COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

September 24, 2010

The Mower County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Mower, Minnesota, met in Special Session September 24, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the Courthouse in Austin, Minnesota.

Members present, viz:                    Raymond Tucker, Chair  
   David Hillier  
   Dick Lang  
   Tim Gabrielson  
   Craig Oscarson, County Coordinator

Member Absent:                            Mike Ankeny

The County Engineer and Emergency Management Director updated the Board on the Mower County flooding of roads, possibly damaged bridges and future expected/continued flooding in the county.

**Date: September 24, 2010**

**Res. #52-10**

**RESOLUTION  
DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

On motion of Commissioner Lang, seconded by Commissioner Gabrielson, the following Resolution was passed and adopted by the Mower County Board of Commissioners at a special meeting held September 24, 2010 at the Courthouse, Austin, Minnesota.

**WHEREAS**, the flooding beginning September 23, 2010 impacted the population of Mower County and its cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the flooding event has caused a significant amount of public property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mower County Department of Emergency Management requests the Mower County Board of Commissioners to declare Mower County in a STATE OF EMERGENCY for the flooding event which began September 23, 2010.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mower County Board of Commissioners declares Mower County in a State of Emergency for conditions resulting from the flooding event which began September 23, 2010.

Passed and approved this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

**THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk/Coordinator

**Date: September 24, 2010**

**Res. #53-10**

**RESOLUTION  
REQUESTING A PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION OF A MAJOR DISASTER**

On motion of Commissioner Hillier, seconded by Commissioner Lang, the following Resolution was passed and adopted by the Mower County Board of Commissioners at a special meeting held September 24, 2010 at the Courthouse, Austin, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, the County of Mower has sustained severe losses of major proportion, caused by the flooding which began September 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mower County is a public entity within the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, substantial damage has been sustained to both public and private property, as outlined in the attached damage assessment forms; and

WHEREAS, the cost of recovery from this disaster is beyond the resources available within the county, and state and federal resources are necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, for and on behalf of the citizens of Mower County, request the Governor of the State of Minnesota to petition the President of the United States to declare the County of Mower, Minnesota, to be a major disaster area, through appropriate channels.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this request is for:

1. The Public Assistance (Infrastructure Support) and Human Service Programs as offered through P.L. 93-288 and 106.390.
2. The Hazard Mitigation Program, as offered through P.L. 93-288 and 106.390.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Emergency Management Director is authorized to coordinate the damage survey teams with local government, and assist in the administration of the disaster recovery process, as needed.

Passed and approved this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

**THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chairperson**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerk/Coordinator**

Motion by Commissioner Gabrielson, seconded by Commissioner Lang to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 a.m. Motion carried.

**THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chairperson**

**Attest:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerk/Coordinator**

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