

SANDY CITY EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

No. 1 of 2023

PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
FOR FLOOD MITIGATION AND RESPONSE

WHEREAS, Sandy City (“City”) is a political subdivision of the State of Utah;

WHEREAS, conditions of the following nature exist or are threatened in the City which require emergency assistance by the City to save lives and protect property within the City or to avoid or reduce the threat of a disaster;

WHEREAS, the Mayor is the executive officer of the City and has authority to declare a local emergency;

WHEREAS, this declaration is official recognition that a local emergency and disaster situation exist within the City, provides a legal basis for requesting and obtaining state or federal government disaster assistance, activates the response and recovery aspects of all applicable local disaster emergency plans, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance pursuant thereto;

WHEREAS, a disaster has occurred or the occurrence or threat of a disaster is imminent within Sandy City due to:

- (a) High volumes of snowpack in the mountain areas east of the City;
- (b) Warming temperatures causing rapid melting of that snowpack; and
- (c) Large volumes of runoff which has or threatens to cause flooding in various locations across the City;

WHEREAS, record snowpack has resulted in forecast of streams reaching flood stage for Little Cottonwood Creek and other drainages in Sandy. Sandy has and continues to expend resources in mitigation and response to the high streamflows and debris to mitigate and respond to flooding. These efforts began over a month ago with the initial forecasts, and will continue until the forecast and flows abate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Under Utah Code Section 53-2a-208(1)(a) and 53-2a-209(1), and pursuant to Utah Code Section 53-2a-208(3) the Mayor of Sandy City hereby declares a local emergency and makes the following proclamation:

1. Nature of the Local Emergency. A local emergency exists for Sandy City due to the conditions stated above.

2. Emergency Powers and Operations. The emergency powers and operations of Sandy City are hereby invoked and Sandy City's personnel and resources are ordered and authorized to perform all functions authorized by federal, state, and local law to address this local emergency.

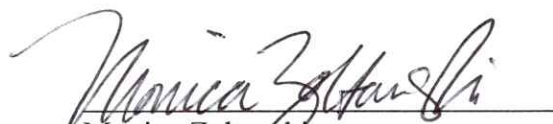
3. Term. This proclamation shall take effect immediately and will remain in effect for thirty (30) days unless an extension is authorized by the Sandy City Council by resolution.

4. Assistance. Sandy City is authorized to request all assistance available with respect to this local emergency from all federal, state, and local sources and is authorized to activate all applicable mutual aid agreements.


5. Filing and Dissemination. This proclamation will be filed with the Sandy City Recorder and will be delivered to the State of Utah and Salt Lake County and will be disseminated to local media.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023

Time 8:00 a.m./p.m.

  
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Monica Zoltanski  
Mayor of Sandy City

Approved as to Form:

  
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Lynn H. Pace  
Sandy City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder

