

**RESOLUTION NO. 4136**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER AND LEVYING AN AMOUNT UP TO TWO MILLS FOR DISASTER RELIEF.**

*WHEREAS*, the Mayor has declared a disaster by way of Executive Order 2018-01, and pursuant to Montana Code Annotated 10-3-402; said disaster having been caused by a severe winter storm between February 8 and February 11, 2018, and resulting in a buildup of snow and ice on the roads, making emergency response by police, fire, and/or EMS impossible in several areas within the City;

*AND WHEREAS*, pursuant to MCA 10-3-405, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the community, given the public safety risks associated with a lack of ability for emergency response, to levy and assess amounts not to exceed 2 mills to assist in funding the cleanup of snow and ice within the City;

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That state of disaster exists within the City of Miles City as of the date of this Resolution.
2. That there shall be appropriated immediately to Emergency Fund Number 2260 an amount equivalent to two (2) mills on the taxable valuation of the City inside the incorporated municipality, pursuant to MCA 10-3-405; and that said two (2) mills will be levied during fiscal year 2019, and be utilized for immediate snow and ice removal within the City.
3. That copies of this resolution shall be filed with the City Clerk, the County Assessor, and the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services Division in Helena.

**SAID RESOLUTION FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY A VOTE OF THE ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA, THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2018.**

  
John Hollowell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lorrie Pearce, City Clerk

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2018-01**

**CITY OF MILES CITY – OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
STATE OF DISASTER DECLARATION**

*WHEREAS*, A severe winter storm occurred between the dates of February 8, 2018, and February 11, 2018, resulting in a buildup of snow and ice on the roads within the City of Miles City, making emergency response impossible for police, fire, and/or EMS in several areas within the City;

*AND WHEREAS*, pursuant to MCA 10-3-402, the Mayor has the authority to declare a state of disaster;

**NOW THEREFORE, AS THE MAYOR OF MILES CITY, MONTANA, I  
DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. That state of disaster exists within the City of Miles City as of the date of this declaration, as the result of a severe winter storm which occurred between February 8 and February 11, 2018, resulting in a buildup of snow and ice on the roads within the City of Miles City, making emergency response impossible in several areas within the City.
2. That City employees are hereby directed to continue snow and ice removal efforts, and are authorized to contract for assistance in said removal efforts.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018, at 7:30P.M.

  
John Hollowell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lorrie Pearce, City Clerk