



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 09/25/2018

Title of Item: Emergency Management Update

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*

*\*provide copy of hearing notice that was published*

<b>Submitted by:</b> Sheriff Scott Turner	<b>Department:</b> Sheriff's Office
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Sheriff Scott Turner	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 10 minutes
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**Summary of Issue:**

Resolution Declaring a State of Emergency (storms of 8/31 through 9/2/18)

Federal Disaster Declaration - Minnesota Severe Storms (DR-4390)

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Adopt resolution

**Financial Impact:**

Is there a cost associated with this request?  Yes  No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted?  Yes  No *Please Explain:*

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**MEMO**

TO: Aitkin County Board                      DATE: September 20, 2018  
FROM: Sheriff Scott Turner                      RE: Disaster Declaration / Disaster Update

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Over the Labor Day weekend, from August 31, 2018 to September 2, 2018, severe storms swept through Aitkin County resulting in much damage due to high winds and hail. The result was much damage to public property and electric cooperative property. The initial damages that have been reported to Aitkin County Emergency Management this far total \$41,500.

I am requesting that the Aitkin County Board pass the attached resolution declaring a state of emergency so that we can trigger financial assistance for those incurring damages.

As an update from disaster declaration for the storms that Aitkin County experienced during the time frame of June 15 – July 11, 2018, President Trump did sign the federal disaster declaration. It includes Aitkin County among the 27 counties and 3 tribal nations that were part of this declaration. Tentatively, an applicant briefing is being scheduled for the first week in October.

**CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**ADOPTED September 25, 2018**

By Commissioner: xx

**20180925-0xx**

**Declaring a State of Emergency**

**WHEREAS**, severe storms impacted the population of Aitkin County and its cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the August 31, 2018 through September 2, 2018 severe storm event caused a significant amount of public property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Aitkin County Department of Emergency Management requests the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners to declare Aitkin County in a State of Emergency for the severe storm event of 2018.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners declares a State of Emergency for Aitkin County in response to the conditions resulting from the severe storm event of August 31, 2018, through September 2, 2018.

Commissioner xx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

**FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA}**  
**COUNTY OF AITKIN}**

**All Members Voting Yes**

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

**Witness my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018**

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Jessica Seibert  
County Administrator