## EMERGENCY DECLARATION - FLOODING

## Glasgow, Montana

**WHEREAS,** spring run-off caused by snow melt has resulted in the Milk River and Cherry Creek rising to flood stage. On or about Wednesday, April 14, 2023 the river will reach 29 Ft triggering Phase III of the Glasgow Flood and Levee Safety Plan

WHEREAS, Phase III: Emergency Preparedness includes evaluating conditions and forecasts in the context of "when" flooding will occur vs "if" it will occur, including fully activating emergency plans and operations

**WHEREAS**, the Milk River is forecasted by the National Weather Service to reach major flooding levels on April 16, 2023, with a maximum crest of 32 ft, one foot above Major Flood stage, and will imperiling the life safety and property of the citizens of Glasgow

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service is predicting up to 60% chance of precipitation in the seven-day forecast, and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Glasgow is currently engaged in emergency protective and flood mitigation measures to protect life safety, property, and responding to the imminent threat of flooding

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that a state of emergency is hereby declared pursuant to the provision section 10-3-402 MCA on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that copies of this document be filed with the City Clerk, Valley County Clerk and Recorder, and the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services Division in Helena, Montana.

Stacey A. Arnundson

City Clerk-Treasurer

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Mayor

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