

**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER / EMERGENCY AND
INVOKING EMERGENCY POWERS IN THE CITY OF GREEN RIVER**

WHEREAS, Section 9-18, City of Green River Code of Ordinances authorizes the Mayor to declare that a state of emergency exists in the City of Green River and invoke certain powers in aid of responding to and mitigating such state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green River has suffered from hurricane force winds and heavy snow that occurred on September 8, 2020 “Labor Day Winter Storm 2020”; and

WHEREAS, extensive damage was caused to public and private property, disruption of utility services, business and school closures, and endangerment of health and safety of the residents and visitors of the City of Green River presently exist; and

WHEREAS, future long-term impacts from the damage and associated clean up efforts are expected; and

WHEREAS, all locally available public and private resources available to mitigate and alleviate the affects of this disaster may be insufficient to meet the needs of the situation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green River may be requesting emergency assistance from Sweetwater County, the State of Wyoming, and the federal government; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the area of Green River should then be declared a Disaster Area according to the laws of the State of Wyoming and the City of Green River Ordinances, and further that certain measures must be taken to ensure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain health and welfare as well as an orderly flow of traffic and further to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GREEN RIVER, WYOMING HAS DECLARED A LOCAL DISASTER / STATE OF EMERGENCY ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GREEN RIVER, AND WILL EXECUTE FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GREEN RIVER, THE EXPENDITURE OF EMERGENCY FUNDS FROM ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES, THE INVOKING OF MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS, AND THE REQUESTING OF ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNTY OF SWEETWATER AND THE STATE OF WYOMING.

Mayor – Green River, WY

Date

City Clerk – Attest

Date