

PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN BRIGHAM CITY, UTAH

WHEREAS, commencing on or about February 7, 2017, Brigham City began to suffer, and is continuing to suffer, severe damage due to recurring flooding from heavy rain, snow and snowpack runoff; and

WHEREAS, the damage from this flooding is ongoing and increasing and is expected to continue for the next several days and weeks; and

WHEREAS, this flooding has already caused serious damage to the wetland mitigation site, Mantua feeder canal and Mayor's Pond; and

WHEREAS, this flooding has caused a condition in Brigham City which requires that emergency assistance be provided by Brigham City to save lives and protected property within its jurisdiction in response to this disaster and avoid the threat of increased disaster; and

WHEREAS, emergency response operations continue throughout Brigham City and are severely straining the resources of all responding agencies, and an emergency operations plan is in effect; and


WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the impact of this flooding would put a significant strain on Brigham City and its resources; and

WHEREAS, Brigham City is a political subdivision of Box Elder County and the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, these conditions do create and constitute a "local emergency" as defined by §53-2a-201 through §53-2a-214 of the Utah Code; and

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §53-2a-208 of the Utah Code, on behalf of the citizens of Brigham City, Mayor Tyler Vincent, acting as the Chief Executive Officer of Brigham City, declares Brigham City to be in a state of "local emergency," requiring the aid, assistance and relief available pursuant to the provisions of local, state and federal laws.

BRIGHAM CITY CORPORATION


Tyler Vincent
Brigham City Mayor

ATTEST:


Mary Kate Christensen
Brigham City Recorder

