LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISASTER DECLARATION

WITH REQUEST FOR STATE ASSISTANCE

Comments Example

A brief description of the disaster or emergency, WHEREAS, commencing on (date), the (borough,

when it happened and where it struck city, or local government), Alaska sustained severe losses and threats to life and property from (describe the event or situation); and,

A statement describing the political subdivision. WHEREAS, the (borough, city, or local government) is a political subdivision within the State of Alaska; and,

A statement outlying the disaster or emergency WHEREAS, the following conditions exist as a

conditions, areas affected, damages. result of the disaster emergency (describe the event and the impacts to community, damages, and etc.); and,

A statement that local capability has been WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of the

exceeded. emergency is beyond the timely and effective response capability of local resources; there are insufficient regularly appropriated funds to cover the rest of these expenses; and,

A statement by the appropriate principal THEREFORE, be it resolved that the (Borough

executive officer authorized to declare a disaster manager, mayor, council president, etc.) of

emergency. (political subdivision) does declare a Disaster Emergency per AS 26.23.140 to exist in (describe the area affected or identify a political subdivision). (The applicant should attach a summarized list that describes the type of assistance being requested.)

A statement indicating the amount of funds FURTHER, the undersigned certifies that the

expended by the community for this event. (political subdivision) has or will expend local resources in the amount of $ , as a result of this disaster for which no State or Federal reimbursement will be requested.

Signature of principal executive officer SIGNED this\_\_\_\_\_day of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_

authorized by local ordinance, or State law.

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(Principal Executive Officer)

Title (e.g., mayor, council president, etc.)

(Borough, City, or Local Government)

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**WITH REQUEST FOR STATE ASSISTANCE**

WHEREAS, commencing on July, 30, 2012, the City of Snow, Alaska sustained severe losses and threats to life and property from a strong winds and higher-than-normal storm surges that caused widespread flooding of the entire village and severe damage or destruction of the city’s power plant and transmission lines, sewer and water collection facilities, and transportation infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Snow is a political subdivision that has jurisdictional boundaries outside of a recognized borough; and,

WHEREAS, the following conditions exist as a result of the disaster emergency: widespread flooding within the village area resulting in inundation of, and severe damage to, approximately 14 homes, that required evacuation and sheltering of the residents; severe damage to four local businesses and five public buildings; severe damage to personal and real property and subsistence equipment; deposition of vegetation and building debris on major roads and the airport runway requiring debris removal; loss of electrical power city-wide which required temporary repair and future permanent repairs; reduced capability of the water and sewer lines which will require professional inspection and permanent repairs; washouts along four major roads and significant loss of embankment along the north side of the airport runway requiring emergency protective measures to be taken; and,

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of the emergency is beyond the timely and effective response capability of local resources; and there are insufficient regularly appropriated funds to cover these expenses; and,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Mayor of Snow does declare a Disaster Emergency per AS 26.23.140 to exist in the City of Snow.

FURTHERMORE, it is requested that the Governor of the State of Alaska declare a Disaster Emergency to exist as described in AS 26.23 and provide disaster assistance to the City of Snow in its response and recovery from this event. The City specifically requests individual disaster relief for 14 homeowners with flooded homes and damaged personal, real, and subsistence property, public disaster assistance for emergency protective measures, temporary and permanent repairs to the City sewer, water, and transportation infrastructure, with technical assistance and funding to evaluate the damage to, and perform needed repairs to, the City water collection and transmission systems.

FURTHER, the undersigned certifies that the City of Snow has or will expend local resources in the amount of $ 25,500, as a result of this disaster for which no State or Federal reimbursement will be requested.

SIGNED this 2nd day of month, year

Signature

Tinker B. Bell

Mayor