

**RESOLUTION NO. 120417-02
CITY OF WAITE PARK**

PROMOTING THE USE OF INTRASTATE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, Chapter 12, Section 12.331 allows for Intrastate Mutual Aid, and direct, timely assistance between jurisdictions is critical; and

WHEREAS, the possibility of the occurrence of natural and other disasters of major size and destructiveness exists and is increasing; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure that preparations of the City of Waite Park will be adequate to deal with disasters; generally protect the public peace, health, and safety; and preserve the lives and property of the people of the state; and

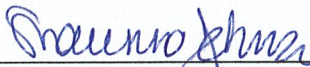
WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the rendering of mutual aid among the political subdivisions of the state and to cooperate with federal government with respect to carrying out emergency management functions; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Minnesota that all emergency response functions of this state be coordinated to the maximum extent with the comparable functions of the state government, including its various departments and agencies, of other states and localities, and of private agencies of every type, to the end that the most effective preparations and uses may be made of the state's labor supply, resources, and facilities for dealing with any disaster that may occur;

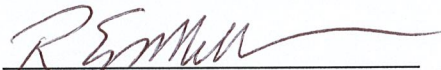
WHEREAS, the director of each local organization for emergency management may, in collaboration with other public and private agencies within this state, develop or cause to be developed mutual-aid arrangements for reciprocal emergency management aid and assistance in an emergency or disaster too great to be dealt with unassisted. These arrangements must be consistent with the local emergency operations plan and, in time of emergency, each local organization for emergency management and its members shall render assistance in accordance with the provisions of the mutual-aid arrangements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Waite Park promotes the efficiency and effectiveness of intrastate mutual-aid by designating the City of Waite Park, the mayor, the City administrator, manager, emergency management director, police chief, public works director, or other officer who, exercising discretion and considering the needs of the political subdivision and its inhabitants, to dispatch equipment and personnel as considered necessary if a danger of fire, hazard, casualty, or another similar occurrence exists outside the political subdivision and by its suddenness it would be impractical for the governing body of the City of Waite Park itself to authorize the dispatch of equipment and personnel to combat that emergency of disaster.

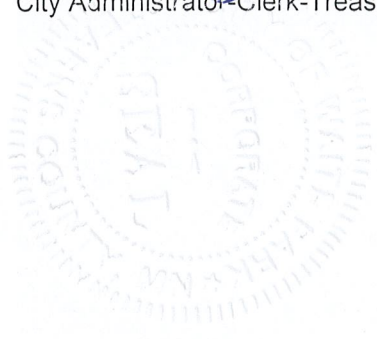
Adopted by the City Council this 4th day of December 2017.



Shaunna Johnson
City Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer



Richard E. Miller
Mayor



ACTION ON THIS RESOLUTION:

Motion for adoption: Member Schneider

Seconded by: Member Theisen

Voted in favor of: Mayor Miller, Members Linquist, Schneider, Schulz, Theisen

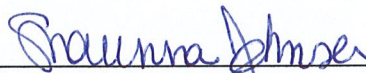
Voted against: None

Abstained: None

Absent: None

Resolution adopted.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Waite Park City Council at a duly authorized meeting held on December 4, 2017.



Shaunna Johnson
City Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer