

RESOLUTION : 25-02A

By: Council Member Hudson

RESOLUTION DELCLARING EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF ADA, OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS, the City of Ada Code of Ordinances and the laws of the State of Oklahoma empowers the governing body to proclaim a state of emergency when the City is threatened by a local emergency that affects life, health, property or public peace.

WHEREAS, a severe weather event consisting of tornados or extremely high winds on March 4, 2025, has caused damage to public and private properties and infrastructure, creating a hardship for the citizens of Ada, Oklahoma;

WHEREAS, the event is consistent with the definition of "disaster" as definec in the State Emergency Management Act;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to implement emergency response efforts, coordinate with state and federal agencies, and mobilize all available resources to protect the residents of Ada, Oklahoma;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON THIS 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 2025, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADA, OKLAHOMA:

1. A State of Emergency now exists in the entirety of Ada, Oklahoma;
2. The City Emergency Operations Plan is hereby activated, and all necessary municipal resources shall be utilized to ensure public safety;
3. The City Manager is further authorized to request all available state and federal assistance and aid in response and recovery efforts;
4. Public notice of this resolution shall be given by the City Clerk and shared with local news and media outlets, municipal website and official communication channels;
5. This emergency declaration shall remain in effect for 90 days, unless extended or terminated by official action of the Ada City Council.

Randy McFarlin

MAYOR

Attest:

Wendy Stearns
City Clerk

