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## MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

Offered by MAYOR PLUSQUELLIC AND COUNCILMAN FREEMAN

RESOLUTION NO. 257 2011 requesting assistance from the Summit County Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for storm water damage, rescue and cleanup costs in the City; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Akron witnessed a torrential downpour in the early morning hours of July 19, 2011 that left piles of debris from flooded homes in its wake; and

WHEREAS, this massive storm dropped in excess of six inches of rain in a very short time, which left City workers scrambling to respond to distress calls; and

WHEREAS, more than 150 public and private employees were cleaning up flooded basements on Wednesday, logging in 12-hour days in tremendous heat in order to assist citizens in getting their homes back in order; and

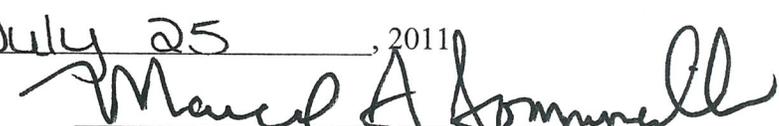
WHEREAS, a storm of this magnitude has caused substantial damage to property and has placed a strain on the City's storm water system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Akron:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Council request assistance from the Summit County Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for storm water damage, rescue and cleanup costs in the City.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Summit County Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency .

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare for the reason that it is immediately necessary to obtain assistance with storm water damage, rescue and cleanup costs, and provided this ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed July 25, 2011  
  
Clerk of Council  
  
President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

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MAYOR