**CITY OF NEW RICHLAND**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW RICHLAND EXTENDING THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS,** beginning on September 18, 2026, the City of New Richland experienced significant rainfall resulting in widespread flooding and impacts to public infrastructure, private property, and the general safety of residents; and

**WHEREAS,** on September 19, 2026, the Mayor of the City of New Richland proclaimed a Local State of Emergency in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 12.29, due to conditions requiring immediate and ongoing emergency response and protective actions; and

**WHEREAS,** the continued flooding, damage assessment, and emergency mitigation efforts remain active and necessary, requiring additional time and coordination among City staff, emergency responders, regional partners, and state agencies; and

**WHEREAS,** Minnesota law permits the City Council to extend a Local State of Emergency beyond the initial period when the conditions justifying the declaration persist and continued emergency powers are needed to protect life and property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of New Richland that:**

1. The Local State of Emergency proclaimed on September 19, 2026, is hereby extended for an additional thirty (30) days from the adoption of this resolution.
2. During this extension, all emergency powers, authorities, and responsibilities granted under the original proclamation shall remain in effect.
3. City staff, emergency management personnel, and partner agencies are directed to continue response, recovery, and mitigation efforts as conditions warrant.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

**Passed by the City Council of the City of New Richland this 19th day of September, 2026.**

Jody Wynnemer (Deputy Mayor)

Attest:

Tyler T Lendt (City Administrator)