



Town Of Mammoth

**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING  
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH  
MONDAY AUGUST 6, 2018  
6:00 P.M.**

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02(B), notice is hereby given to the members of the Town Council and to the general public that the Town Council will hold its Emergency Town Council Meeting which is open to the Public on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Mammoth Town Hall located at 125 North Clark Street, Mammoth, Arizona.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. NEW BUSINESS

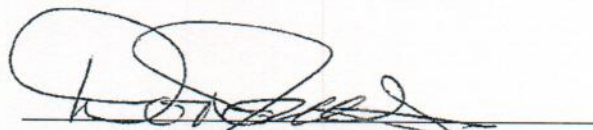
- A. Consideration and possible approval of a revision to Resolution No. 2018-05 declaring a State of Emergency due to roadway and water line damage from severe monsoon storms in late July 2018.

**Action Item:** Approval of the revision to Resolution No. 2018-05 declaring a State of Emergency due to roadway and water line damage from severe monsoon storms.

Council Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Pass, \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated, \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

**5. ADJOURN**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this notice was posted at the Mammoth Town Hall on August 6, 2018 by 12:30 p.m.

  
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Don Jones, Interim Town Clerk

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## **Declaration of Emergency – August 6, 2018**

### **Town of Mammoth Roadway and Water Line Damage due to Severe Monsoon Storms in Late July 2018 – Resolution No. 2018-05**

Between July 26, 2018 and July 29, 2018, over 3 inches of rain fell in parts of Mammoth from severe monsoon storms. The heavy rains resulted in significant flooding that damaged roadways and caused water lines in the lower elevations of the Town to leak.

The floodwaters covered roadways with debris, sand, and gravel, damaged asphalt, and caused significant erosion. In some parts of town, the water damage forced the closure of roads due to extensive damage.

Immediately after the monsoon storms, sections of asbestos-cement (AC) pipe that are under high pressure in the lower elevations of Town, began to leak due to saturation of the surrounding soils caused by the flooding. Asbestos-cement pipe is no longer used due to the hazardous nature of asbestos, as well as the material's susceptibility to softening over time and the subsequent loss of pipeline integrity.

A series of water line leaks started on July 29, 2018 and these leaks are still occurring almost daily. As soon as one leak is repaired, another leak opens up in a new location. The Public Works staff has been working virtually non-stop for the past 10 days.

Repairing the series of water leaks is causing frequent and extended drinking water outages. The problems faced by the residents, local businesses, and the Town due to the lack of drinking water include:

- Lack of water for extended periods of time (no drinking water, no running water for household activities, swamp coolers do not work)
- Frequent water outages (almost a daily occurrence for the past 10 days)
- Inadequate water available in case of a fire emergency
- Increased risk of drinking water quality problems due to frequent and extended loss of water pressure in the pipelines

By declaring this State of Emergency, the Town of Mammoth recognizes the need for immediate action to protect the health and safety of the community by repairing the damage to critical infrastructure caused by the recent monsoon flooding.