

**RESOLUTION
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES
OF THE FLATHEAD NATION, MONTANA**

RESOLUTION DECLARING FLOOD EMERGENCY CONDITIONS EXIST

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES THAT:

WHEREAS, the Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes recognizes the hazardous flood conditions currently exist throughout the Flathead Reservation;and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has indicated that snow pack is 140% of normal in many areas of the Mission Front and that severe heavy runoff due to the above normal mountain snowpack is predicted to exceed current flood stages for rivers and streams on the Flathead Reservation, and

WHEREAS, predicted high water levels are expected to exceed flood stages from runoff conditions on the Flathead Reservation which may lead to unforeseeable emergency conditions, and;

WHEREAS, an aggressive response from all Tribal and County entities and programs has been a top priority of the Tribal Disaster Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the need to declare a state of emergency for the Flathead Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the need for a coordinated response by Tribal Programs and employees and to provide specialized personnel and vehicles to enhance capabilities of Tribal Disaster Emergency Services during this flood season to protect life, health and property through coordinated efforts; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council does hereby proclaim that flood emergency conditions exist on the Flathead Reservation as of May 16th, 2018; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council Chairperson or their designated representatives are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the response process as needed through the flood season.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council on _____, with a vote of ___ for, ___ opposed, and ___ not voting, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1 (a) (c) and (u) of the Tribes' Constitution and Bylaws; said Constitution adopted and approved under Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended, and the Act of July 18, 1968

(PL 90-402).

Chairman, Tribal Council

ATTEST: _____
Tribal Secretary