

This is a SAMPLE resolution for the county to use when requesting that the Executive Council declare the jurisdiction as a disaster area. A copy of this, or a similar resolution properly passed by the local jurisdiction must be included in the jurisdictions' application to the Executive Council.

**<Name of County> COUNTY RESOLUTION REQUESTING
DESIGNATION AS A DISASTER OR EMERGENCY AREA UNDER
SECTIONS 273.1231 - 273.1235**

Whereas, the County of **<Name of County>** experienced a disaster on **<date of disaster>**, and

Whereas, said disaster caused extensive property damage to **<residential and/or agricultural>** properties in the County of **<Name of County>**, and;

Whereas, the County of **<Name of County>** has **<declared a Local Emergency under Minnesota Statutes 12.29 / the President/Secretary of Agriculture/Administrator of Small Business Administration has determined that a disaster exists pursuant to federal law>** and;

Whereas, Minnesota Statutes, sections 273.1231-273.1235 provide for property tax relief upon reassessment of properties damaged by disaster, and upon application to the Governor of the State of Minnesota and the Executive Council, and;

Whereas, the minimum requirements of the aforementioned statutes have been met as demonstrated in the attached damage assessment reports;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County of **<Name of County>** that the County of **<Name of County>** hereby requests that the Executive Council approve the application to be declared a disaster area under sections 273.1231-273.1235 for the disaster that occurred on **<date of disaster>**.