Declaration of State of Local Emergency
ORDER

Date: *November 25th, 2026*
Instrument Number: *SOLE-01*

WHEREAS there are high water levels and flooding within the jurisdiction of the City of Courtenay within the jurisdiction of *City of Courtenay;*

AND WHEREAS the *increased rains, river swell, and higher tides,* poses an existing or imminent threat to people and property within the area known as *the City of Courtenay;*

AND WHEREAS prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property is required to protect the health, safety or well-being of persons or the safety of property or objects or sites of heritage value;

NOW THEREFORE:

I DECLARE, pursuant to Section 95 (1) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* that a state of local emergency exists in the City of Courtenay due to *rising waters, flooding and the risk to property.*

Per Section 97 (1) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act,* the state of local emergency will remain in force for fourteen days, until the end of *December 9th, 2026 unless cancelled by the City of Courtenay or the Minister of State for Emergency Management or extended by the City of Courtenay with the approval the Minister of State for Emergency Management*.

Emmanuell Theos

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November 26, 2026
Emmanuell Theos, Mayor
On behalf of the City of Courtenay