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**Executive Order No. 16-97**

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EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING AN EMERGENCY  
TO EXIST IN THE CITY OF WOLF POINT

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WHEREAS, August 29, 1997, a severe windstorm blew through the City of Wolf Point in Roosevelt County; and,

WHEREAS, this severe windstorm has created in it's wake substantial debris from uprooted trees causing blockage of numerous streets and alleys throughout the city, as well as damage to street lights, street signs and city garbage containers; and

WHEREAS, the severe windstorm has resulted in damage to both public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wolf Point has committed all available resources, taken all possible actions to respond, mitigate and alleviate the situation, and the local resources are not sufficient to meet the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wolf Point declared an Emergency and has exhausted all available emergency levies by appropriating emergency funding in an amount equivalent to a two (2) mill levy on the city's taxable valuation, pursuant to Section 10-3-405,

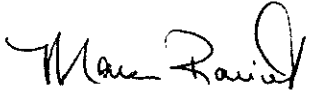
1 MCA, to respond in the aftermath of the windstorm ; and

2 WHEREAS, a proclamation of an emergency or disaster  
3 authorizes the Governor under Section 10-3-311, MCA, to expend  
4 funds from the general fund to meet contingencies and needs  
5 arising from these conditions.


6 NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of  
7 Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor  
8 under the Constitution of the State of Montana and Title 10,  
9 Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby  
10 declare an emergency to exist in the City of Wolf Point.

11 This order is effective immediately.

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15 GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT  
16 SEAL of the State of Montana,  
17 this 5 day of September, 1997.

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20 MARC RACICOT, Governor

21 ATTEST:

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24 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State  
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