

City of Mercer Island, Washington Proclamation Ending Local Emergency

WHEREAS, to preserve the public health, safety and welfare of Mercer Island, as well as continuity of government operations, the City issued Proclamation No. 351 declaring a local emergency related to the aftermath of the November 19, 2024 "Bomb Cyclone" windstorm; and

WHEREAS, through extraordinary efforts by the City, local agencies and Puget Sound Energy, impacts from the windstorm were addressed and mitigated; and

WHEREAS, City streets have been cleared of windstorm debris, and electricity, internet and cellphone services have been restored on Mercer Island; and

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 351 is no longer necessary to preserve the public health, safety, and welfare of Mercer Island or for continuity of government operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AS FOLLOWS:

End of Local Emergency. The state of local emergency related to the aftermath of the November 19, 2024 "Bomb Cyclone" windstorm declared in Proclamation No. 351 has ended. Proclamation No. 351 is no longer necessary to preserve the public health, safety, and welfare of Mercer Island or for continuity of government operations, and it is, therefore, lifted.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2024

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