

RESOLUTION xxxx

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN, REVISION 2024

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Fire Department was established in 1939 and later codified in the Snoqualmie Municipal Code in 1980 by Ordinance No. 480 to provide for the prevention and protection from fire in the city and whose emergency services now include fire suppression, emergency medical services, technical rescue rope and swift water technician level, fire and emergency medical services prevention, and emergency management; and

WHEREAS, the fire department has adopted a mission statement, goals, objectives, and standard operating procedures that address crisis and disaster scenarios that may impact the City and region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Snoqualmie is vulnerable to natural, technological and man-made disasters, with a “disaster” being defined as a great misfortune, catastrophe or sudden calamitous event, which brings great damage, loss or destruction; and

WHEREAS, RCW 38.52.070 authorizes and directs political subdivisions within the State to establish comprehensive emergency management plans to address disaster and crisis scenarios that may exist in a community; and

WHEREAS, Snoqualmie Municipal Code Section 2.08.040 provides that “[a] comprehensive emergency management plan (“CEMP”) for the city shall be

prepared by, or under the direction of, the director of emergency management, and shall be promulgated by the mayor, with the approval of the city council”; and

WHEREAS, SMC Section 2.08.040 further provides that a CEMP shall be in conformity with the requirements of Chapters 118-06 through 118-30 of the Washington Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SMC Section 2.08.030(C), the director of emergency management is the chief of the fire department; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SMC Section 2.08.040, the City of Snoqualmie City Council adopted Resolution No. 1431 on January 22, 2018, approving and adopting the City of Snoqualmie Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, Revision 2018; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by SMC Section 2.08.040, the Fire Chief has prepared and the Mayor has promulgated the 2024 Revision of the City of Snoqualmie Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the CEMP is for use by city and public safety officials in providing emergency management proceeding, during and following a disaster, and gives the policies, information, recommendations and guidance necessary for the officials making operational decisions; and

WHEREAS, when used as an educational and management tool, the City of Snoqualmie Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan assists the city in

preparation, response, mitigation and recovery from disasters, and can, thereby, reduce the effects of a disaster on the people and property within the city; and

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie City Council desires to approve said 2024 Revision; of the City of Snoqualmie Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Revision Approved.

The Snoqualmie City Council hereby approves and adopts the Community Emergency Management Plan, 2024 Revision.

Section 2. Previous CEMP Iterations Superseded. All prior versions of and/or revisions to the City of Snoqualmie Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan are hereby superseded and of no further force or effect.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, this 10th day of February 2025.

Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

Deana Dean, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Dena Burke, City Attorney