



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF SNOQUALMIE**

**AB24-128  
December 9, 2024  
Committee Reports**

**AGENDA BILL INFORMATION**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>AB24-128:</b> Resolution ratifying Proclamation of Emergency 24-23	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	Approve Resolution No. 1702 ratifying Proclamation of Emergency 24-23 dated November 20, 2024.	

<b>REVIEW:</b>	Department Director	Mike Chambless	Click or tap to enter a date.
	Finance	n/a	Click or tap to enter a date.
	Legal	Kim Pratt	11/26/2024
	City Administrator	Choose an item.	

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Administration		
<b>STAFF:</b>	City Clerk		
<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Finance & Administration	12/03/2024	
<b>EXHIBITS:</b>	1. Resolution 2. Proclamation of Emergency 24-23		

**SUMMARY**

**INTRODUCTION**

In accordance with Snoqualmie Municipal Code [2.48.050\(A\)\(2\)](#), Resolution No. 1702 ratifies the Proclamation of Emergency dated November 20, 2024.

**BACKGROUND**

A severe windstorm struck the city of Snoqualmie beginning on November 19, 2024, with wind gusts exceeding 50 mph. Parks & Public Works crews, as well as several contractors, responded to the storm working around the clock to clear roads of fallen trees, and maintain the functionality of water and wastewater systems during communications and power failures. Over 100 street and park trees were lost in the storm, and storm cleanup and restoration of streetscapes is ongoing.

Snoqualmie Municipal Code [2.48.050\(A\)\(2\)](#) authorizes the Mayor to take all necessary actions and measures to combat a disaster; protect persons, property, and natural resources; and provide emergency assistance to victims of the disaster and exercise powers authorized in [RCW 38.52.070](#). [The Proclamation of Emergency](#) authorizes each city department or office the ability to: (1) Enter into contracts for services and mutual aid agreements, rent equipment, purchase supplies and materials, and incur obligations on behalf of the City as necessary to respond to and/or combat the severe winter conditions and related emergency conditions, to

protect the health and safety of persons and property; (2) Close or restrict access to, and evacuate, such roads, streets or other areas of the City as may be adversely affected by the emergency; (3) Provide appropriate emergency assistance to the victims of the emergency; and (4) Other, as determined appropriate by the Mayor, City Administrator or Department Heads, as applicable.

**BUDGET IMPACTS**

Budget impacts, if any, are unknown at this time.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

MOVE to approve Resolution No. 1702 ratifying Proclamation of Emergency 24-23.