

**RESOLUTION NO. 1702**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE,  
WASHINGTON, RATIFYING THE NOVEMBER 20, 2024,  
PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, it was reported to the Office of the Mayor, that beginning November 19, 2024, severe winds, later known as a bomb cyclone, were expected to affect the City of Snoqualmie;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.48.020(B) of the Snoqualmie Municipal Code defines an “emergency” as including “an event or set of circumstances which demands immediate action to preserve public health, protect life, protect property, protect natural resources or to provide relief to any stricken community overtaken by such occurrences”; and

**WHEREAS**, SMC 2.48.050(A)(2) authorizes the Mayor to, among other things, “[i]ssue and transmit to federal, state, regional and local agencies a proclamation of local emergency authorizing the mayor and city staff to, *inter alia*, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 20, 2024, Mayor Katherine Ross issued Emergency Proclamation 24-23 authorizing 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; and

**WHEREAS**, SMC Section 2.48.050(A)(2) provides that “following its issuance, such a proclamation [of emergency] must be approved by the City Council when practical”;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington hereby ratifies the Proclamation of Emergency issued on November 20, 2024, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and all emergency actions taken by the City under the authority thereof.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

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Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

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Deana Dean, City Clerk

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David Linehan, Interim City Attorney