

RESOLUTION NO. 818

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMAS, WASHINGTON CONFIRMING EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-01 WAIVING FEES FOR REVIEWS AND PERMITS RELATED TO REPAIRS TO STRUCTURES DAMAGED DUE TO FLOODING

WHEREAS, the Governor for the State of Washington issued an emergency proclamation on or about November 15, 2021, proclaiming a State of Emergency in Whatcom and other counties due to severe weather damage, including extensive flooding, constituting a disaster; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 817, adopted on or about November 22, 2021, the City Council of the City of Sumas ratified the Mayor's declaration of an emergency as a result of the severe flooding event that commenced on or about November 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sumas has adopted by Resolution No. 685 an emergency operations plan ("Sumas Emergency Operations Plan" or "SEOP"), empowering the Mayor "to make and issue orders which shall have the force of law on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by a disaster" subject to later confirmation by the City's Emergency Services Council; and

WHEREAS, the flood event that began November 15, 2021 has threatened persons and property and has required extraordinary measures to protect public health; and

WHEREAS, due to the emergency declared above, the Mayor of the City of Sumas issued Executive Order 2021-01, which is on file with the City Clerk, and a copy of which is attached hereto, suspending and waiving fees for reviews and permits related to damage to structures from flooding and for conducting repairs due to flooding in order to reduce or prevent an immediate threat to public health, safety, and welfare;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sumas concurs with, and approves, Executive Order 2021-01 and wishes by this resolution to confirm the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sumas, State of Washington, as follows:

Executive Order 2021-01, dated November 30, 2021, and on file with the City Clerk, is hereby confirmed and approved.

ADOPTED by majority vote of the City Council of the City of Sumas, Washington, at its meeting of said Council held on the 13th day of December, 2021.

I hereby approve and concur with Resolution No. 818 this 13th day of December, 2021.

CITY OF SUMAS, WASHINGTON

Kyle Christensen, Mayor

Attested/Authenticated:

Michelle Quinn, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

James Wright, City Attorney