

RESOLUTION NO. 819

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMAS, WASHINGTON, 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 flood event that began on or about 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, suspending and waiving fees for reviews and permits related to damage to structures from flooding and for conducting repairs due to flooding filed with the City for the period between November 16, 2021 and December 31, 2021, in order to reduce or prevent an immediate threat to public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sumas, by Resolution No. 818, adopted on or about December 13th, 2021, confirmed and approved Executive Order 2021-01; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the period for waiving fees for reviews and permits related to damage to structures from flooding and for conducting repairs due to flooding should be extended through the end of January 2022;

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

The City of Sumas will suspend and shall waive fees for reviews and permits related to damage to structures from flooding and for conducting repairs due to flooding, provided such reviews and permits are filed with the City for the period from January 1, 2022 through January 31, 2022.

ADOPTED by majority vote of the City Council of the City of Sumas, Washington, at its meeting of said Council held on the 10th day of January, 2022.

I hereby approve and concur with Resolution No. 819 this 10th day of January, 2022.

CITY OF SUMAS, WASHINGTON

Bruce Bosch, Mayor

Attested/Authenticated:

Michelle Quinn, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

James Wright, City Attorney