

RESOLUTION NO. 851

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMAS,
WASHINGTON CONFIRMING EXECUTIVE ORDER 2025-01 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 December 10, 2025, proclaiming a State of Emergency in Whatcom and other counties throughout Washington due to severe weather damage, including extensive flooding, constituting a disaster; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 850, adopted on or about December 13, 2025, 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 December 10, 2025; 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 December 10, 2025, 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 2025-01, 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 2025-01 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 2025-01, dated _____, 2025, 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 _____ day of December 2025.

I hereby approve and concur with Resolution No. _____ this _____ day of December 2025.

CITY OF SUMAS, WASHINGTON

Bruce Bosch, Mayor

Attested/Authenticated:

Michelle Quinn, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

James Wright, City Attorney