

## RESOLUTION NO. 821

### 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, confirmed and approved Executive Order 2021-01; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council subsequently, by Resolution No. 819, adopted on or about January 10, 2022, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has now 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 February 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 February 1, 2022 through February 28, 2022.

**ADOPTED** by majority vote of the City Council of the City of Sumas, Washington, at its meeting of said Council held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.

I hereby approve and concur with Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.

CITY OF SUMAS, WASHINGTON

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Bruce Bosch, Mayor

Attested/Authenticated:

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Michelle Quinn, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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James Wright, City Attorney