

RESOLUTION 2022-01-535

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON,
WASHINGTON, DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO PUBLIC SAFETY
AND HEALTH ISSUES RELATED TO JANUARY 2022 SNOW EVENT**

WHEREAS, beginning January 2, 2022 the City of White Salmon received record amounts of snow; and

WHEREAS, the due to possible property damage, environmental and public health risks the immediate removal of snow and downed trees and/or downed tree branches was needed; and

WHEREAS, the conditions stated above constituted an emergency as defined by RCW 39.04.280(3) due to the unforeseen nature of the situation described above, and the immediate risk for property damage and public health risks; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of White Salmon declared an emergency on January 10, 2022 retroactive to the January 3, 2022 emergency event and authorized the City of White Salmon Public Works Department to enter into contract(s) and incur obligations to address the emergency (Exhibit A);

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington, do resolve as follows:

Section 1. The record snow event of January 2-3, 2022 is hereby declared an emergency.

Section 2. Pursuant to the emergency declared at Section 1, the Council ratifies the Emergency Declaration of January 10, 2022 pertaining to the actions taken in response to the January 3, 2022 emergency event. The Council further ratifies actions taken in response thereto, including waving is competitive bidding, entering into contract(s) and incurring obligations necessary for removal of snow and downed trees and/or tree branches.

Section 3. This Resolution shall apply to all actions taken by the Mayor and City Administrator in response to the emergency between the onset of the emergency condition and when in the Mayor's judgement the emergency was no longer present.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington.
Dated this 12th day of January 2022.



Marla Keethler, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jan Brending, City Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kenneth Woodrich, City Attorney