

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Mark Rigos, the Director of Emergency Services for the City of North Bend, has reported to the Office of the Mayor, that beginning February 3, 2019 severe winter storms consisting of persistent heavy snow and ice have caused and continue to cause a threat to life and property in the City of North Bend and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the weather is predicted to change to above freezing temperatures with heavy rain causing the extreme threat of flooding which presents an additional threat to persons and property in the City of North Bend and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, this constitutes an emergency as defined by the North Bend Emergency Management Plan and necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to North Bend Municipal Code Chapter 2.68, RCW 38.52.070(2) and RCW 39.04.280;

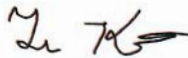
NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Mayor Pro-Tem, acting on behalf of the Mayor of the City of North Bend that an emergency exists in North Bend and the City of North Bend departments are authorized to do the following:

1. Enter into contracts and incur obligations to combat such emergency situations to protect the health and safety of persons and property; and
2. Provide appropriate emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster; and
3. Other emergency services and actions, as appropriate.

Each City of North Bend department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under this proclamation in the light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time consuming procedure and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

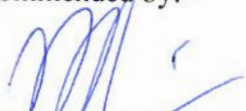
It is the policy of the City of North Bend, King County, State of Washington, that no guarantee is implied by this plan of a perfect response system. As the City of North Bend assets and systems may be overwhelmed, the City of North Bend can only endeavor to make every reasonable effort to respond based on the situation, and information and resources available at this time.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2019



Mayor Pro-Tem, City of North Bend

Recommended by:



Director of Emergency Management

Deputy City Administrator