

# CITY OF NORTH BEND

## PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Mark Rigos, the Director of Emergency Management Services for the City of North Bend, has reported to the Office of the Mayor, that beginning on January 12, 2021, a winter storm consisting of heavy rain, flooding, and severe wind caused widespread power outages, and has and continues to cause a threat to life and property in the City of North Bend and the surrounding community (the "January 12, 2021 Storm Event"); and

**WHEREAS**, this January 12, 2021 Storm Event 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 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 the January 12, 2021 Storm Event; and
3. Provide other emergency services and actions, as appropriate.

Each City of North Bend department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under this proclamation in light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time consuming procedures 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 of a perfect response system is implied by this plan. The City's assets and systems may be overwhelmed, and the City can only endeavor to make every reasonable effort to respond to emergencies based on the situation, and information and resources available at this time.

Dated this 13 day of January, 2021.

  
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Rob McFarland, Mayor

Recommended by:

  
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Mark Rigos, Director of Emergency  
Management