

CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 495

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON PROVIDING FOR A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR NORTH BONNEVILLE DUE TO JANUARY 17/18 ICE STORM**

**WHEREAS**, the North Bonneville City Administrator, Steve Hasson, has reported to the Mayor of North Bonneville, Don Stevens, and the City Council that beginning on or about 2:00 P.M. January 17, 2017 and extending until the morning of January 18 the City was subject to a significant rain/sleet storm that iced on contact due to a temperature inversion, whose collective impact caused widespread damage that included the following impacts: extensive damage to the City's tree canopy, flooding of roadways, power outages, widespread public and private property damage, equipment failure; and

**WHEREAS**, persons are and will be threatened or injured unless further efforts are taken to reduce the threat or risk to life; and


**WHEREAS**, there is an emergency present which necessitates activation of the *City of North Bonneville Emergency Operations Plan* and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to that Plan and in accordance with RCW 38.52.070; RCW 38.52.309 and Ordinance Number 941; and

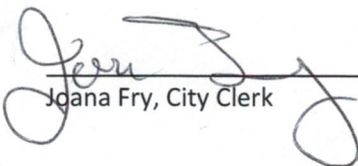
**WHEREAS**, THE City intends to hire day labor to help with tree removal, road clearance and other related public property conflicts without engaging the formal public works contracting processes. This expeditious action is taken to minimize risk to public health and safety.


**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Don Stevens, Mayor of North Bonneville as a result of the above-described situation, hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in the City of North Bonneville and direct that the plans and procedures described in the *City of North Bonneville Emergency Operations Plan* be implemented, and that the City Council, City Administrator, City Clerk, City Attorney, Skamania County Sherriff's Office, Fire Chief and Public Works Supervisor are instructed to coordinate all incident-related assistance to the affected areas, including outside assistance necessary to respond to or recover from the emergency or disaster.

The City Administrator and/or City Clerk is authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations and the temporary assistance to clear roads and public properties as necessary to combat the emergency to protect the health and safety of persons and property and to provide emergency assistance to the victims of the emergency and to exercise these powers in the light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by laws (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

Approved By City Council January 24, 2017

  
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Don Stevens, Mayor

  
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Joana Fry, City Clerk

APPROVED AS P FORM :  
  
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CITY ATTORNEY