

December 8, 2015 Version

CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE
RESOLUTION NUMBER 486

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON PROVIDING FOR A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR NORTH BONNEVILLE DUE TO NOVEMBER 17, 2015 WINDSTORM

WHEREAS, the North Bonneville City Administrator has reported to the Mayor of North Bonneville, Don Stevens, and the City Council that beginning on or about 2:00 P.M. November 17, 2015 and extending until approximately 6:00 A.M. November 18th the City was subject to a wind and rain storm of monumental proportions with wind gusts reaching speeds upwards of 80 miles per hour and followed by an extensive rainfall totaling more than 2 inches, whose collective energies caused widespread damage that included the following impacts: damage to City's tree canopy, flooding of roadways, power outages, extensive 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 hired day labor to help with tree removal to clear roads and other public properties without employing formal public works contracting, and only did so to minimize risk to public health and safety.

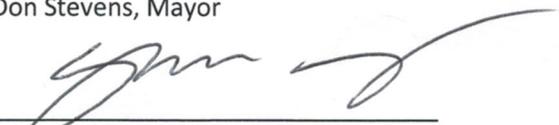
NOW, THEREFORE, I Don Stevens, Mayor of North Bonneville as a result of the above-described situation, hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in the City of North Bonneville and direct that the plans and procedures described in the *City of North Bonneville Emergency Operations Plan* be implemented, and that the City Council, City Administrator, City 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 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 December 8, 2015



Don Stevens, Mayor



Steven Hasson City Clerk/Administrator