

**CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE
RESOLUTION NUMBER 545**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON PROVIDING FOR
A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR NORTH BONNEVILLE DUE TO
FEBRUARY 11-14, 2021 SNOW STORM**

WHEREAS, the North Bonneville City Clerk, has reported to the Mayor of North Bonneville, Brian Sabo, and the City Council that beginning on or about 10:00 P.M. February 11, 2021 and extending until the evening of February 14th the City was subject to a significant snow storm that impacted roadways that provide access to the public and for emergency services; and

WHEREAS, this storm event exceeds the ability of staff and equipment to adequately and timely address; and

WHEREAS, persons are and will be threatened and put at risk 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 snow 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 Brian Sabo, 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, 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 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).

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 23, 2021

ATTEST:


Brian Sabo, Mayor


Deanna Syron, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kenneth E. Woodrich, City Attorney