

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**  
**Emergency Proclamation No. 01-2017**

**WHEREAS**, beginning on February 15, 2017 unusual weather conditions of consisting of persistent heavy rains have resulted in significant flooding in parts of the City of Poulsbo; and

**WHEREAS**, said flooding have caused and are continuing to cause extensive damage to City of Poulsbo roads and have caused threats to businesses other property; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 16, 2017, the City Director of Public Works reported to the Office of the Mayor that portions of Front Street, all within the City of Poulsbo, have failed and require immediate repair work in order to address public safety concerns and preserve the essential transportation function of these roads; and

**WHEREAS**, these unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the City present a real and immediate threat to the proper performance of essential functions and/or have and/or will likely result in material loss or damage to property, bodily injury or loss of life if immediate action is not taken, and

**WHEREAS**, this constitutes an emergency as defined in the City's Emergency Operations Plan, PMC 2.60.010(A) and other applicable state and/or federal law, and necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to Poulsbo Municipal Code and applicable state and/or federal law; and

**THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That due to the aforesaid circumstances, an emergency exists in the City of Poulsbo.

**Section 2.** That due to said proclaimed local emergency and in accordance with PMC 2.60.010, RCW 35.33.081 and RCW 38.52.070 (2), competitive bidding that might otherwise apply regarding the purchase of material, equipment, items and services, and the award of related contracts necessary to address this emergency situation, are hereby waived.

**Section 3.** That due to said emergency and in accordance with PMC 2.60.010, RCW 35.33.081, and RCW 38.52.070 (2), competitive bidding that might otherwise apply regarding the purchase of material, equipment, items and services and the award of related contracts necessary to address this emergency situation, are hereby waived.

**Section 4.** That due to said emergency and in accordance with PMC 2.60.010, RCW 35.33.081, and RCW 38.52.070 (2), the City of Poulsbo shall award, without utilization of a competitive bidding process, contracts and make purchases necessary and appropriate to address this emergency situation.

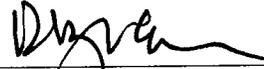
**Section 5.** That the City of Poulsbo may provide appropriate emergency assistance to victims of this emergency situation and take other actions as appropriate.

**Section 6.** Each City of Poulsbo department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under this proclamation in the light of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time

consuming procedure and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

**Section 7.** This Proclamation shall be confirmed by the City Council at the earliest practicable time.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.



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Becky Erickson, Mayor  
City of Poulsbo

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

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Rhiannon Fernandez, City Clerk