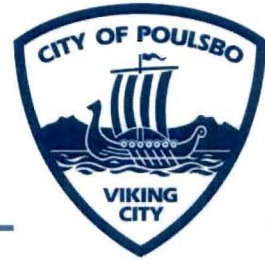


City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Kathryn Quade



RESOLUTION NO. 2008-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACTIVATE THE CITY OF POULSBO'S COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management has reported to the Mayor on December 11, 2008, the National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Watch in effect from Friday afternoon, December 12, 2008, through late Friday night, and predicting through Monday, December 22, 2008, with possible extensions, severe cold weather with temperatures dropping into the low 20's at night throughout the City and County thus creating an emergency for the homeless population of Poulsbo and Kitsap County; and

WHEREAS, extreme hardship and life safety could impact this vulnerable population by exposure to the low temperatures and severe weather; and

WHEREAS, persons' lives could be in grave danger unless further efforts are taken to reduce the threat to life; and

WHEREAS, there is an emergency present which necessitates activation of the City of Poulsbo's Comprehensive Emergency Plan, and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 38.52 and the City of Poulsbo Municipal Code 2.62.010; therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, HEREBY
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Emergency Declared. That it is hereby declared that there is an emergency due to the conditions in Poulsbo and Kitsap County; therefore, designated departments are authorized to assist as necessary the Department of Emergency Management to combat such emergency to protect the health and safety of person and property, and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster.

SECTION 2. Authorization to exercise powers. Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section 1 of this resolution in the light of the demands of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

SECTION 3. Immediate Effect. That the City of Poulsbo shall follow the Kitsap County Comprehensive Emergency Plan, Severe Weather Shelter Plan and this resolution shall take effect immediately.

RESOLVED this 18th day of December, 2008.

APPROVED:



MAYOR KATHRYN H. QUADE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK JILL BOLTZ

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 12/18/2008
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
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