



CITY OF SNOHOMISH

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Snohomish is committed to ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, the City of Snohomish began experiencing impacts from flooding and severe weather, which poses a significant risk to public safety, property, and critical infrastructure city-wide; and

WHEREAS, Washington state law (RCW 38.52) grants the chief executive of local “political subdivisions” the authority to declare a civil emergency; and

WHEREAS, Washington state law (RCW 35) grants extensive executive powers to the mayor in a mayor-council form of government; and

WHEREAS, the conditions created by this event constitute an emergency as defined in Snohomish Municipal Code Chapter 2.86 (“Emergency Management”), and require immediate action to protect life and property and to provide for the continuity of government operations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the City of Snohomish and the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management, and in recognition of the scope and complexity of the current emergency, the City will engage with the Snohomish County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on the City’s behalf to support coordination, resource management, and operational response; and

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of this emergency exceed the City’s available resources and capabilities, and may require assistance from Snohomish County, the State of Washington, and/or federal agencies; and

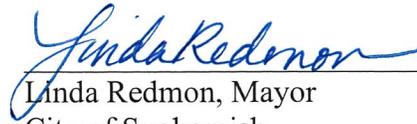
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Redmon, Mayor of the City of Snohomish, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Washington and the Snohomish Municipal Code, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in the City of Snohomish, effective December 9, 2025, at 12:00 PM.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that:

- All necessary emergency powers are hereby activated, including those outlined in the City’s Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP), Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP), and Continuity of Government (COG) Plan.

- City departments are authorized to take all appropriate actions to respond to and recover from this emergency.
- The City may request mutual aid and emergency assistance from other jurisdictions and agencies as needed.
- This Proclamation shall remain in effect for seven days or until such time as it is terminated by the Mayor or City Council. If the Proclamation is extended, each extension shall be documented in writing, and filed, shared, and communicated similarly to this original Proclamation.

SIGNED AND PROCLAIMED this 9th day of December 2025, at 12:00 PM.


Linda Redmon, Mayor
City of Snohomish

ATTEST:


Melissa Collins, City Clerk

