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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR A SEVERE WEATHER STORM IN CLALLAM COUNTY

THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS finds as follows:

- 1. The Clallam County Sheriff's Department, Emergency Management Division, has reported to the Board of Clallam County Commissioners that a severe weather storm that began on Thursday, November 11, 2021 has caused severe flooding, landslides, fallen trees, dangerous road conditions, power outages and impassable roads.
- 2. Persons and property may be damaged unless further efforts and actions are taken to reduce the threat to life and property.
- 3. An emergency exists necessitating activation of the Clallam County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, including utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40.180.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Clallam County Commissioners, in consideration of the above findings of fact:

- 1. A state of emergency is declared due to severe weather storm conditions in Clallam County.
- 2. The Clallam County Emergency Management Director is hereby directed to activate those portions of the Clallam County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan necessary to combat the effects of the storm to the extent possible.
- 3. Designated departments are authorized to enter contracts and incur obligations in order to combat the emergency.
- 4. Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested in this resolution in light of the extreme emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of November 2021

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mark Ozias, District

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