



## PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, unusual conditions consisting of heavy rainfall and flooding that began on January 6, 2022 and is expected to continue for the next several days, have caused a public disaster by creating damage and possible injury threatening life and property in the City of Issaquah; and

WHEREAS, life, health, property, and public peace within the City of Issaquah will be threatened and damaged unless further efforts are taken to reduce the threat to life and property; and

WHEREAS, this disaster is causing an undesignated amount of damage; and

WHEREAS, this event constitutes a local emergency, which demands immediate action and may necessitate the utilization of emergency powers granted under RCW 38.52.070; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the undersigned, extraordinary measures are required to protect the public health, safety and welfare of Issaquah's residents and may go beyond the capability of local resources.

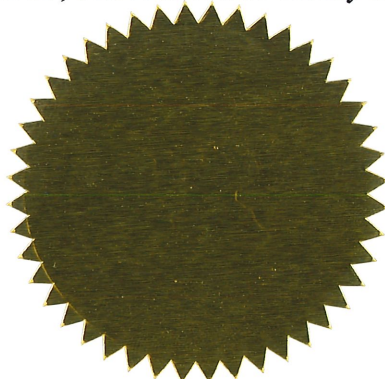
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor of the City of Issaquah, do hereby proclaim:

**Section 1. Civil Emergency.** A civil emergency exists within the City of Issaquah due to the heavy rainfall and flooding conditions affecting the City of Issaquah.

**Section 2. Authority.** The City Administrator or their designee(s) is authorized to utilize the emergency powers granted under RCW 38.52.070 to preserve public health, safety and order. Departments of the City of Issaquah are authorized to enter into contracts, purchase of supplies and materials, rental of equipment, and incur obligations necessary to combat such emergency to protect and provide emergency assistance to such victims of such emergency and all others.

**Section 3. Reports to City Council.** The City Administrator or their designee is directed to provide regular reports regarding actions taken pursuant to the civil emergency to the Issaquah City Council, including updates at each special or regular meeting of the City Council, through the duration of this civil emergency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Issaquah this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.



Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor