

**CITY OF WEST RICHLAND  
RESOLUTION NO. 9-19**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND, WASHINGTON,  
RATIFYING AND AFFIRMING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF A STATE  
OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND DUE TO SEVERE  
AND LIFE-THREATENING WEATHER**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Washington declared a state of emergency due to extreme weather and life-threatening conditions as a result of a severe winter storm; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the severe winter storm, blizzard potential causing severe snow drifts several feet high blocking city streets in several parts of the City of West Richland, with more severe weather forecast, the Mayor declared a state of emergency on February 10, 2019, attached hereto and incorporated herein, in accordance with State statute in order to allow necessary contracting and expenditures as may become necessary to address the emergency conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of West Richland to ratify the Mayor's declaration and to authorize the state of emergency to continue for the next two weeks unless rescinded sooner or extended by the Council and/or the Mayor, now, therefore,


**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of West Richland, Washington does hereby resolve as follows:

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of West Richland ratifies the Mayoral declaration of emergency issued on February 10, 2019.


**Section 2.** The Mayor is authorized to request any state or federal assistance needed to meet the demands of the emergency that exists, as the City may be in need of economic assistance from available state and federal sources for expenses associated with the response to the severe weather conditions and damages associated therewith.

**Section 3.** This declaration of emergency shall be in effect for two weeks after the date of ratification below unless rescinded sooner or extended by the City Council and/or Mayor.

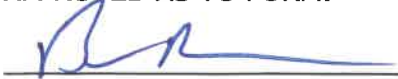
**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of West Richland, Washington, this 19th day of February, 2019.

  
Brent Gerry, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Julie Richardson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Bronson Brown, City Attorney



FOR CITY OF WEST RICHLAND, BENTON COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent Gerry", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor, Brent Gerry