

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY/DISASTER BY THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, the Mayor or designee of the City of Stanwood, has reported that beginning on January 13, 2012, a severe, sustained snow and ice event has severely disrupted infrastructure within the City of Stanwood and caused extensive damages in parts of Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, due to the severe weather conditions existing in the City of Stanwood on this day, Tuesday, January 17, 2012, and the possible hazard those conditions pose, business in the City of Stanwood offices will end two hours early to allow added time for employees to travel home; and

WHEREAS, due to the severe weather conditions, Wednesday, January 18, 2012 and Thursday, January 19, 2012, business in the City of Stanwood will be closed; and

WHEREAS, due to the severe weather conditions, Friday, January 20, 2012, business in the City of Stanwood will be delayed up to two hours to allow added time for employees to travel to and from work, and

WHEREAS, significant economic loss to businesses has occurred as a result of shutdowns necessary to conduct structural assessments of facilities; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Mayor of the City of Stanwood:

SECTION 1

That as a result of the aforementioned emergency situation and under RCW 35.33.081 do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency exists in the City of Stanwood.

SECTION 2

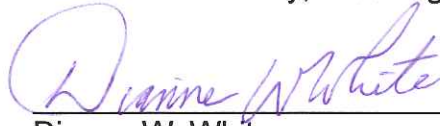
Designated departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such emergency to protect the health and safety of person and property, and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster.

SECTION 3

Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested in 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).

DATED this 17th day of January 2012.

Mayor, City of Stanwood
Snohomish County, Washington



Dianne W. White

Attest:



City Clerk