

# CITY OF CLE ELUM

## PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Robert Omans, as the emergency management coordinator for the City of Cle Elum (“City”), has reported to the Office of the Mayor, that beginning on January 5, 2022, a winter storm consisting of heavy snow has caused and continues to cause a threat to life and property in the City and the surrounding community (the “January 5, 2022 Storm Event”); and

**WHEREAS**, this January 5, 2022 Storm Event constitutes an emergency and necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 39.04.280;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed by the Mayor of the City of Cle Elum that an emergency exists in the City and City departments are authorized to do the following:

1. Enter into contracts and incur obligations to combat such emergency situations to protect the health and safety of persons and property; and
2. Provide appropriate emergency assistance to the victims of the January 5, 2022 Storm Event; and
3. Provide other emergency services and actions, as appropriate.

Each City of Cle Elum department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under this proclamation in light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

It is the policy of the City that no guarantee of a perfect response system is implied by this plan. The City’s assets and systems may be overwhelmed, and the City can only endeavor to make every reasonable effort to respond to emergencies based on the situation, and information and resources available at this time.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.



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Jay McGowan, Mayor

Recommended by:



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Robert Omans, Emergency Management