

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION #2020-11

IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY OR DISASTER DUE TO FLOODING

WHEREAS, flooding has occurred within the Columbia County on both the Patit Creek and Touchet River; and,

WHEREAS, persons and property within the County are at risk of harm from flooding unless further actions are taken to reduce the immediate threat; and,

WHEREAS, this flooding constitutes a nondebatable emergency as defined by RCW 36.40.180, which necessitates activation of the Columbia County Emergency Response Plan and necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40.180 and RCW 38.52.070;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Columbia County Commissioners that:

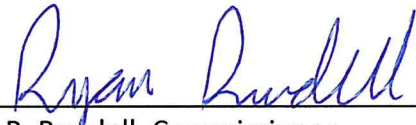
1. There is a declared emergency in the county due to flooding;
2. County departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat this emergency, protect health and safety of persons and property, and provide emergency assistance to the victims of this emergency; and
3. Other actions as deemed appropriate by the Director of Emergency Management or his designee;
4. Due to the emergency situation, departments exercising the authority in paragraphs 2 and 3 above may do so without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (except mandatory constitutional requirements);
5. This Resolution shall remain in effect until the issuance of a Termination Resolution by the Board of Columbia County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners, State of Washington, on this 6th day of February, 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



Charles L. Amerein, Chairman



Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner



Michael A. Talbott, Commissioner

Attest:

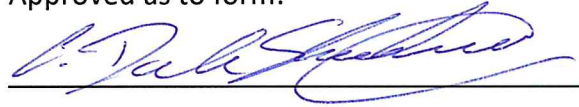


Leanne J. Peters
Clerk of the Board

Recommended by:

Ashley Strickland
Emergency Management Director

Approved as to form:



C. Dale Slack
Prosecuting Attorney