

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 2017-001

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE NAMPA CITY COUNCIL DECLARING AN EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE §§67-2808(1) AND 74-204(2); AUTHORIZING THE IMMEDIATE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY WORK TO SAFEGUARD LIFE, HEALTH AND PROPERTY; WAIVING COMPLIANCE WITH FORMAL BIDDING PROCESSES AND MEETING NOTICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION.

WHEREAS, The Treasure Valley, including the City of Nampa, Idaho, has experienced a winter storm bringing record-setting snowfall over the past several weeks; and

WHEREAS, weather reports indicate the imminent approach of warmer weather combined with rainfall and/or freezing rain over the coming days; and

WHEREAS, the combination of accumulated snow on the streets, the continuing snowfall, the imminent anticipation of warming of temperatures, and the rain/freezing rain expected to fall over the coming days hinder the provision of vital emergency services and present severe risks of flooding in certain areas of the city, threatening life, health and property; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to perform emergency work to prevent or minimize the anticipated damage to life, health and property expected to result from the above-described conditions; and

WHEREAS, compliance with typical public notice meeting requirements may cause a delay in necessary expenditures, contracts and actions to mitigate injury or damage to persons or property, or immediate financial loss.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved that the City Council of the City of Nampa, Idaho, as follows:

Section 1. The Nampa City Council declares a state of emergency arising out of prevailing and forecast weather conditions in Nampa, Idaho.

Section 2. Pursuant to and for the purposes set forth in Idaho Code § 67-2808(1), the Nampa City Council does hereby authorize the immediate expenditure of public funds for emergency work necessary to safeguard life, health and property, without the necessity of complying with the formal bidding processes ordinarily required under Title 67, Chapter 28 of the Idaho Code.

Section 3. This declaration shall be effective immediately, and shall continue in force until January 19, 2017 unless sooner modified by the Nampa City Council.

Section 4. The Nampa City Council is acting on this matter at a special City Council Meeting without the usual notice of such meeting under Idaho Code §74-204(2) because there is potential for injury or damage to persons or property, or immediate financial loss, or the likelihood of such injury, damage or loss and the notice requirements of Idaho Code §74-204(2) are impracticable, or may increase the likelihood or severity of such injury.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Nampa this 10th day of January, 2017.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR of the City of Nampa this 10th day of January, 2017.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk