

## **ORDINANCE NO. 1963**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE FLOOD OF 2020**

**WHEREAS**, beginning on February 7, 2020, unusual winter weather conditions impacted the City with abnormally heavy amounts of rainfall resulting in heavy flooding within the City of Dayton;

**WHEREAS**, the flooding on the Patit Creek and Touchet River has caused significant damage to individual residents, wastewater and water utility systems, bridges, and levee system and possible damage to businesses and city streets; and

**WHEREAS**, the flooding was a risk to persons, property and the environment unless further efforts were taken to mitigate the threat; and

**WHEREAS**, the storm event impacted the capacity of the City's equipment, infrastructure, personnel and/or budgetary resources as necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of persons, property and environment to an estimated \$125,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions stated above constitute an emergency/disaster for the City of Dayton, necessitating activation of the Columbia County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40.180, 38.52.070(2), and 38.52.110(1); and

**WHEREAS**, the impacts to protect the health, safety and welfare of persons, property and environment created by the February 2020 winter storm may require State and/or Federal assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. EMERGENCY DECLARATION.** There is, and has existed since February 7, 2020, an emergency in the City of Dayton due to abnormally heavy amounts of rainfall resulting in heavy flooding. This resolution affirms the emergency declaration of the Dayton City Council on February 7, 2020.

**SECTION 2. MAYORAL AUTHORITY - CONTRACTING.** Pursuant to the emergency declared in Section 1, the Mayor, or designee, is hereby authorized to enter into contract and incur obligations necessary to combat such emergency to protect the health and safety of persons, property, and the environment. The estimated cost for combating such

an emergency is \$125,000.

**SECTION 3. CONFIRMING EMERGENCY ACTIONS.** The actions taken, and to be taken, by the Mayor, or designee, as are reasonably necessary to prevent or minimize the loss of life and property, are hereby confirmed.

**SECTION 4. MAYORAL AUTHORITY - REQUESTING ASSISTANCE.** The Mayor, or designee, is hereby authorized to request State and/or Federal assistance to the extent that the severity and magnitude of the disaster that is beyond the capability of City resources.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the other remaining parts which shall remain in full force and effect.

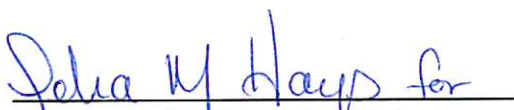
**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** A summary thereof of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THIS 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020.**

City of Dayton

  
Zac Weatherford, Mayor

ATTESTED/AUTHENTICATED:

  
Trina D. Cole, City Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Quinn Plant, City Attorney

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The full text of the Ordinance No. 1963 adopted the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020, is available for examination at the Dayton City Hall, 111 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Dayton, WA during normal business hours, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday.

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By: /s/ Zac Weatherford, Mayor

Attested/Authenticated: /s/ Trina Cole, City Administrator

Approved as to from: /s/ Quinn Plant, City Attorney

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