

City of Prosser Proclamation of Emergency

WHEREAS, On May 8, 2021, a three alarm fire call was placed by West Benton Fire Rescue No. 310 at approximately 1:00 pm for a commercial structure fire within the 1200 block of Bennett Avenue in Prosser.

WHEREAS, Due to the location of the fire, The Prosser Police Station received extensive damage, and as a result essential functions of the Prosser Police Department cannot be conducted in the police department building at this time;

WHEREAS, Due to the location of the fire, Prosser City Hall received moderate fire damage, but extensive smoke and water damage, and as a result Prosser City Hall cannot conduct essential functions and perform its duties in the current City Hall building at this time;

WHEREAS, this constitutes an emergency as defined by PMC 3.62.030, and RCW 39.04, RCW 38.52.070(2); therefore,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROSSER, that an emergency exists in the City of Prosser, therefore the City of Prosser departments are authorized to do the following:

- (1) Enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such emergency situations, in order to maintain Law Enforcement Services, and City Services to the citizens of the community;
- (2) Provide appropriate emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster, and;
- (3) Other actions, as deemed appropriate by City Staff.

Each City of Prosser department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under this Proclamation in the light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements). This Proclamation shall remain in effect until the issuance of a Termination Proclamation by the MAYOR.

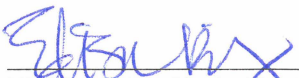
DATED this 9th day of May, 2021.

Attest:


RACHEL SHAW, CITY CLERK


RANDY TAYLOR, MAYOR

APPROVED TO AS FORM:


ELISA RILEY, CITY ATTORNEY

