BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE DECLARATION OF A WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY	} } }	**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners have been notified by the Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management that a blizzard warning has been issued in Yakima County; and,

WHEREAS, the size and complexity of the incident, both presently and potentially, could exceed the emergency response capabilities within the County; and,

WHEREAS, there is an emergency present that necessitates the activation of the Yakima County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and use of statutory emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 38.52.070, to protect life and property of the citizens of Yakima County, support the ongoing emergency response efforts, and mitigate potential damage; now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND RESOLVED BY THE YAKIMA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Section 1
Designated departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to respond to the emergency to protect the health and safety of persons and property and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law except those mandated by Constitutional requirements.

Section 2
This declaration shall be in effect for seven days after the date below, unless extended by the Commissioners.

DATED this 02/09/2019

Mike Leita, Chairman

Ron Anderson, Commissioner

Attest: Rachel Michael
Clerk of the Board

Norman Childress, Commissioner

Constituting the Board of County Commissioners for Yakima County, Washington