

RESOLUTION NO. 16-003

A RESOLUTION declaring an emergency due to land and debris slide conditions on Forest Home Road and Lacamas Lane.

WHEREAS, the City of Camas has reported to the City Council that, beginning on December 1, 2015, through December 14, 2015, unusual weather conditions, consisting of heavy rain and wind, have caused a disaster by creating extensive land and debris slides on Forest Home Road and on Lacamas Lane; and

WHEREAS, Forest Home Road and Lacamas Lane have been closed, extensive damage has occurred and is still occurring to the hillsides above Forest Home Road and to Forest Home Road, and above Lacamas Lane and to Lacamas Lane; and

WHEREAS, these unusual weather condition have also necessitated the removal of material and storm debris from storm inlets located at NW 10th Avenue and Ivy Street; at NW 10th Avenue and Drake Street; and at NE Everett Street at the Lacamas Lake Bridge, where logs and other floating debris threatened a City water main and other utilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Camas has spent significant resources on materials, staff time, contractor and other personnel assistance in association with the December 2015 storm events; and

WHEREAS, there is a present emergency which necessitates activation of the City of Camas Emergency Preparedness Plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40.180 and RCW 38.52.070(2).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

It is hereby declared that there is an emergency due to landslide conditions in the City of Camas. Therefore, designated departments are authorized to enter into contracts and

incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protect the health and safety of persons and property, and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster, if needed.

SECTION II

Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section I of this Resolution in the light of the urgency of an emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

ADOPTED at a regular Council meeting this 19 day of January, 2016.

SIGNED: _____

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney