

**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE )  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES TO ENTER )  
INTO CONTRACTS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES )  
DUE TO AN EMERGENCY WATERLINE BREAK )  
IN THE TERRACE HEIGHTS WATER SYSTEM )**

**Resolution**

**065-2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners has been notified by the Yakima County Environmental Services Director a waterline in the Terrace Heights Water System failed, and

**WHEREAS**, as a result, significant water damage can occur to public infrastructure, homes and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Yakima County Public Works determined that the failure of the waterline constituted an emergency circumstance;

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

1. The Board of County Commissioners declares that the situation is an emergency necessitating that Yakima County take immediate action to mitigate damage to property and to protect the lives of the citizens of Yakima County.
2. The emergency necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.32.270 and RCW 39.04.280, which allow streamlined processes for purchasing goods and services.
3. The Director of Yakima County Public Services is authorized to enter into contracts and obligations for goods and services necessary to respond to the declared emergency to protect the health, welfare, and property of the citizens of Yakima County and to provide the citizens with emergency assistance.

**DATED** this 1st day of March

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Amanda McKinney, Chair

ATTEST:

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Ron Anderson, Commissioner

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Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board

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LaDon Linde, Commissioner

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