



CITY OF SNOHOMISH

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A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH RECOGNIZING PREPAREDNESS MONTH

WHEREAS, September is National Preparedness Month, a time to focus our collective efforts on increasing awareness and encouraging all citizens to take proactive steps to prepare for potential emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Snohomish recognizes the importance of preparing for emergencies and disasters to ensure the safety, resilience, and well-being of all our residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, natural disasters, including earthquakes, floods, and wildfires, as well as man-made emergencies, pose significant risks to our community; and

WHEREAS, preparedness can significantly reduce the impact of disasters by empowering individuals, families, businesses, and community organizations with the knowledge and resources needed to respond effectively; and

WHEREAS, the City of Snohomish is committed to promoting a culture of preparedness through education, training, and community engagement activities, including hosting a free on-site offering of “When Disaster Strikes: Prepare, Act, Survive!” October 5-6, 2024, in the Snohomish Carnegie Building; and

WHEREAS, the City of Snohomish partners with the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management to ensure a comprehensive approach to coordination with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure an effective and timely response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, by participating in preparedness activities, such as Prepare in a Year by Ready.Gov, and staying informed about local hazards, our residents and businesses can contribute to the overall safety and resilience of our City;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Redmon, Mayor of the City of Snohomish, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2024 as

PREPAREDNESS MONTH

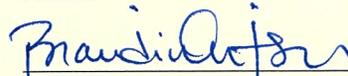
in the City of Snohomish and encourage all residents, businesses, and organizations to take this opportunity to review and improve their emergency preparedness plans, participate in local preparedness events, and commit to safeguarding our community by being ready for any emergency.

SIGNED by the Mayor of Snohomish this 3rd day of September, 2024.




Linda Redmon, Mayor

Attest:


Brandi Whitson, City Clerk