



**TOWN OF WILBUR
Resolution #355**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF WILBUR, WASHINGTON
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Wilbur, Washington, is experiencing severe winter storms and the amount of snow that has been deposited on the roofs of Town owned buildings is causing an emergency situation for the possibility of roof collapse, or leaking which will damage the buildings and;

WHEREAS, due to the amount of snow the Town has received, the fire hydrants have been covered and are not accessible for use in an emergency situation and;

WHEREAS, due to the fact that the weather is about to change to above freezing temperatures with rain causing the extreme threat of flooding which may cause residential, business, roadway and bridge flooding closures with potential evacuations of areas due to excess flood waters causing ingress and egress issues in the Town of Wilbur and;

WHEREAS, the flooding may cause injury to both persons and property, creating an emergency situation within the Town of Wilbur which must be dealt with; and

WHEREAS, the Town, in order to set all available emergency personnel and funding vehicles into motion, set by Proclamation on January 2, 2009 an emergency, now, therefore,

**THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WILBUR, WASHINGTON, DO RESOLVE AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Town of Wilbur, Washington, hereby declares an emergency as a result of extreme snow with possibility of flooding, and the Mayor of the Town of Wilbur, Washington, is hereby authorized to convey this declaration to all public and private entities to obtain the optimum services and funds available for the peace and safety of the citizens of the Town of Wilbur, Washington.

ADOPTED by the Town Council at a regularly scheduled open public meeting this 7th day of January, 2009.

Robert Wyborney, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla J. Shirley, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Cynthia E. McMullen, Town Attorney