

**DECLARATION OF SNOW EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bennett has experienced several significant snow events this winter season and additional snow is in the forecast; and

**WHEREAS**, large quantities of snow and ice have accumulated on Town streets; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to contract with one or more persons or entities who can assist the Town with snow and ice removal; and

**WHEREAS**, Bennett Municipal Code Sections 2-9-10 through 2-9-30 authorize the Mayor from time to time to declare an emergency to exist when there is the likelihood of danger or destruction of life or property; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Town’s Finance Policies and Procedures, goods and services necessary for the immediate preservation of health and safety during the event of a local disaster shall not require compliance with bidding or advertising requirements set forth in the Policies and Procedures and may be awarded on a sole source basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor finds it necessary to declare a snow emergency and make certain findings with respect to purchases during such emergency;

**BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED:**

1. That there hereby exists a state of emergency with respect to snow and ice removal from Town streets and during such time, the Mayor and Town Manager are hereby authorized to take such actions as necessary to prevent destruction of property and life. This declaration of local disaster emergency shall be in effect until rescinded by order of the Mayor or by resolution of the Board of Trustees upon a determination that the emergency conditions no longer exist.

2. Pursuant to the Town of Bennett Finance Policies and Procedures, goods and services necessary for the immediate preservation of health and safety during the event of a local disaster shall not require compliance with bidding or advertising requirements set forth in the Policies and Procedures and may be awarded on a sole source basis.

**DATED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2023.**

TOWN OF BENNETT, COLORADO

*Royce D. Pindell*  
Royce D. Pindell, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Christina Hart*  
Christina Hart, Town Clerk

