

**RESOLUTION: #23-24.031**

**DATE: JANUARY 17, 2024**

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY  
SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ICE STORMS OF JANUARY 12-17, 2024**

**RELEVANT DATA:**

Beginning January 12, 2024 Lane County experienced severe ice storms that have caused widespread power outages and road closures from downed trees and power lines. Preliminary assessments of Springfield Public School facilities show that damage is widespread and the District needs flexibility in managing resources under the existing emergency conditions. The initial damage estimate is expected to surpass the District's insurance deductible (\$25,000).

Brett Yancey will be available during the School Board meeting if there are further questions.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**WHEREAS**, by adoption of Resolution #23-24.031, the Springfield School District (the "District") Board of Directors (the "Board") was established as the District's Local Contract Review Board (the "LCRB") pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes ("ORS") 279A.060;

**WHEREAS**, ORS 279A.010 defines "Emergency" as including circumstances that could not have been reasonably foreseen; create a substantial risk of loss, damage or interruption of services or a substantial threat to property, public health, welfare or safety; and require prompt execution of a contract to remedy the condition; and

**WHEREAS**, ORS 279C.320 and the District's adopted Administrative Rules, OAR 137-047-0280 (1) permit the LCRB to waive standard competitive bid requirements and enter into emergency contracts for construction work pursuant to ORS 279B.080;

**WHEREAS**, ORS 279B.080 provides for the emergency procurement of goods and services in an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the District staff have presented the findings related to ice storm damage to Springfield Public School facilities, to declare an emergency;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Superintendent or designee shall have authority to authorize expenditures related to this incident.

SUBMITTED BY:

Brett Yancey  
Chief Operations Officer

RECOMMENDED BY

Todd Hamilton  
Superintendent