

## PROCLAMATION OF BUILDING SAFETY EMERGENCY

**Whereas**, the (insert jurisdiction) building department has reported to the Mayor that beginning (date), (describe event) has caused (list problems) in the (insert jurisdiction), and:

**Whereas**, these problems have caused a threat to life, property, and/or continuity of operations of the building department, and:

**Whereas**, this constitutes a building safety emergency as defined in Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1406 (Chapter 215, Laws of 2011) and necessitates the declaration of a building safety emergency and utilization of the emergency powers granted pursuant to ESHB 1406; therefore,

**Be it proclaimed by the (chief executive officer)** that a building safety emergency exists in (insert jurisdiction).

**Therefore**, the (insert chief administrative officer title) and the building department are authorized to request mutual aid as described under ESHB 1406 from other building safety departments in the state to provide emergency building safety services to protect the health and safety, and assure continuity of operations of building safety services.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of chief executive officer)

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name /Title)

Recommended by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and title of chief administrative officer)

Approved as to form:

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(Name and title of legal counsel)