



City of Enumclaw, King County, Washington

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

Whereas, the Director of Emergency Preparedness has reported to the Mayor that several patients in the region have tested positive for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued warnings regarding the impacts and severity of this event; and

Whereas, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, and can easily spread from person to person; and

Whereas, on February 29, 2020 the Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed that a State of Emergency exists in all counties in the State of Washington; and

Whereas, on March 11, 2020 the Governor of the State of Washington announced the ban on gatherings of 250 people or more in King County; and

Whereas, on March 11, 2020 Dr. Jeff Duchin, Health Officer for Public Health – Seattle & King County, ordered all public events of fewer than 250 people be prohibited unless event organizers take steps to minimize risk including, but not limited to, meeting the standards of social distancing and provisions for hand hygiene and sanitation; and

Whereas, on March 12, 2020 the Governor of the State of Washington announced the closure of public and private schools in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties from March 17, 2020 through April 24, 2020, which has significant impact to the community and to city employees with school-age children; and

Whereas, measures must be taken to protect public health, safety and welfare within the City; and

Whereas, all resources are committed to this event; and

Whereas, the City may require supplemental assistance; and

Whereas, the severity of this event may go beyond the capability of local resources; and

Whereas, the existing conditions warrant the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.

Now, therefore, I, Jan Molinaro, Mayor of the City of Enumclaw, do hereby proclaim that a local emergency now exists due to the COVID-19 outbreak and that Emergency Operations are in effect, and this necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted under RCW 38.52.070.



Jan Molinaro
Mayor, City of Enumclaw
Dated: March 13, 2020