CITY OF PUYALLUP

Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Management 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 outbreak; 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 at State of Emergency exists in all counties in the State of Washington; and

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

WHEREAS, all available 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, Julie Door, Mayor of the City of Puyallup, do hereby proclaim this 11th day of March, 2020, 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.

[Signature]
Julie L. B. Door
Mayor, City of Puyallup

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