



## CITY OF NORTH BEND PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public emergency for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) beginning on January 27, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee signed a Proclamation declaring a State of Emergency exists in all counties in the State of Washington due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the state and directed that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2020, King County Executive Director Dow Constantine signed a Proclamation of Emergency due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in King County thus enabling King County government to take extraordinary measures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Management for the City of North Bend has reported to the Mayor the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in King County is increasing daily; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Bend believes that the increased number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 constitutes a civil emergency, as included in North Bend's 2015 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to North Bend Municipal Code Chapter 2.68, RCW 38.52.070 (2) and RCW 39.04.280; and

**WHEREAS**, in the judgment of the undersigned, extraordinary measures are required to protect the public health, safety and welfare of North Bend's residents and may go beyond the capability of local resources,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the undersigned Mayor of the City of North Bend, Washington does hereby declare a civil emergency exists within the City of North Bend due to the outbreak of Coronavirus and authorizes the City Administrator and his designee(s) to utilize the emergency powers granted under RCW 38.52.070 to preserve public health, safety, and order.

Dated this 11 day of March, 2020.

  
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Rob McFarland, Mayor

Recommended by: 

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Mark Rigos, P.E., Director of Emergency Management