



RESOLUTION 2020-3

A RESOLUTION establishing an EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

DOUGLAS CO. SHERIFF
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WHEREAS, the worldwide outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the effects of person-to-person transmission throughout the United States and Washington State may significantly impact the life and health of our people, as well as the economy of Washington State, and constitutes a public disaster that may affect life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Washington State department of Health confirmed the first case of COVID-19 in the United States of Snohomish County, Washington, and

WHEREAS, local health departments and the Washington State Department of Health have since worked to identify, contact, and test others in Washington State potentially exposed to COVID-19 in coordination with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and

WHEREAS, the CDC identified the potential public Health threat posed by COVID-19, both globally and in the United States, as "high," and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally and within the United States; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the Director of the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020 the Governor of the Stated of Washington declared that a State of Emergency exists in all Counties and the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States signed a proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the COVID-19 outbreak, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Town of Mansfield prepare itself to immediately and efficiently respond to any COVID-19 related events in the near and/or long term, foreseen or unforeseen, ranging from the urgent safety and welfare of its citizens to protecting the overall heath of its businesses and economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council, in consideration of the above findings of fact and in accordance with RCW 38.52.070:

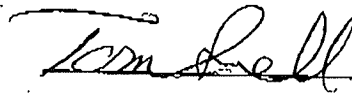
1. A State of Emergency is declared due to the potential COVID-19 situation in the Town of Mansfield.
2. The Douglas County Sheriff and Emergency Management is hereby directed to activate those portions of the Douglas County Comprehensive Emergency

Management Plan necessary to combat the effects of the virus to the extent possible.

3. The Douglas County Sheriff, Risk Manager and Human Resources Manager shall act as the single point of contact for the internal and external information dissemination.
4. Elected Officials and their designee are authorized to enter contracts and incur obligations in order to combat the emergency.
5. Each Elected Official or their designee is authorized to exercise the powers vested in the resolution in light of the extreme emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (expecting mandatory constitutional requirements).
6. The Mayor of the Town of Mansfield is authorized to make and adjust Human Resources Policies related to leave usage and other issues related to employees as necessitated by the impact of COVID-19, and act on the behalf of the Town Council during this emergency proclamation.
7. Pursuant to RCW 42.030.070 all meeting the Town Council relating to the COVID-19 emergency are not required to meet the notice requirements, and meeting location restrictions of the Open Public Meetings Act.

This Resolution shall remain in effect until otherwise determined by the Town of Mansfield Council.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Mansfield, Washington, on this 23rd, day of March 2020.



Mayor Tom Snell



Tricia Sima, Clerk/Treasurer