

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 Plan be implemented; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated spread of COVID-19 constitutes an emergency as defined by the City of Wenatchee Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 38.52.070.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Mayor of the City of Wenatchee that an emergency exists in the City of Wenatchee.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the City of Wenatchee shall employ the emergency powers granted under RCW 38.52.070 including the following: (1) Enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such emergency situations to protect the health and safety of persons, property and the environment; and (2) request assistance from outside agencies; and (3) provide appropriate emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster.

Each City of Wenatchee department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under this Proclamation in light of the urgencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

DATED this 18th day of March, 2020.

CITY OF WENATCHEE

By 
FRANK J. KUNTZ, Mayor

Recommended by:
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

By 
STEVE CROWN, Chief of Police

Approved as to form:
CITY ATTORNEY

By _____
STEVE D. SMITH