



City of Clarkston

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MAYORAL PROCLAMATION OF CIVIL 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, the City of Clarkston believes that the increased number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 constitutes a civil emergency as defined by the Clarkston Disaster Readiness and Response Plan and necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to Clarkston Municipal Code 9.24.020, RCW 36.40.180, and RCW 38.52.070(2); and

WHEREAS, the Unified Commanders have requested that the Mayor proclaim a civil emergency where extraordinary measures are required to protect the public health, safety and welfare of Clarkston residents and may go beyond the capability of local resources; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE Mayor of the City of Clarkston that an emergency exists in the City of Clarkston; therefore,

The Mayor delegates to the following City Department Directors the authority under mayoral supervision to take the actions identified for and on behalf of the City:

- A. To the Fire Chief and Police Chief, direction of any necessary population and property protection, as well as control of incidents and maintenance of public peace and order. Other departments and personnel will assist as requested.
- B. The Mayor delegates to City Department Heads generally the authority to permit the use and closure of City facilities and equipment under their control for supplying necessary food, clothing, medicines, shelter or transportation to care facilities for people in need of assistance; to reassign personnel from their ordinary duties to work deemed necessary for the emergency without regard to job classifications. and to require work beyond normal working hours; to purchase supplies and materials necessary to address the emergency; and to secure the assistance of volunteers and donations of supplies or the use of equipment in performing tasks that the department head deems most helpful in relieving the emergency.

DATED this 16th day of March, 2020 at 12:00pm.


Monika Lawrence, Mayor



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