



PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Preparedness 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 event; 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 a State of Emergency exists in all counties in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond has experienced an event that necessitates the enacting of emergency plans; 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, ANGELA BIRNEY, Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim 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.


Angela Birney

March 2, 2020
Date

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CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON
NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE... the Mayor of the City of Redmond, Washington, per RMC 9.12 has issued an Emergency Proclamation regarding the local impacts of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). A copy of said proclamation is on file with the City Clerk's Office and is attached hereto this notice. The news media is encouraged to share this proclamation with the public in order to inform of this State of Emergency.

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