



# CITY OF PUYALLUP

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Office of the Mayor

## ***PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY***

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Management 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 outbreak; 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, measures must be taken to protect public health, safety and welfare within the City; and

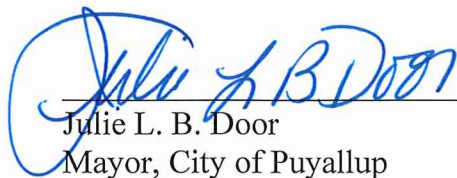
WHEREAS, all available resources are committed to this event; and

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, Julie Door, Mayor of the City of Puyallup, do hereby proclaim this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, 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.

  
Julie L. B. Door  
Mayor, City of Puyallup