



**City of Medina, Washington  
PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY  
Coronavirus / COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Services and the Emergency Operations Director have reported to the Mayor of the City of Medina that several individuals in the region have tested positive for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control has issued warnings regarding the impacts and severity of this event, as have Washington State, King County, and local health organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, such organizations have also issued recommendations for procedures to minimize exposure to and retard the spread of COVID-19; 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**, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease with a high transmission facility between persons which can result in serious illness or death; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Medina is the location of a large regional transportation hub that brings thousands of persons into and out of Medina on a daily basis; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has resulted in death or injury of persons and/or the destruction of or damage to property; and

**WHEREAS**, measures must be taken to protect public health, safety and welfare within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, while all available City resources are and/or will be committed to disaster work and response to the COVID-19 situation, the extent and severity of this disaster is beyond the capability of Medina's local resources and will likely require the City to request supplemental assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions constitute a civil emergency and necessitate the utilization of emergency powers granted under RCW 38.52.070; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing conditions created by COVID-19 warrant the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and


**WHEREAS**, in the judgment of the undersigned, extraordinary measures are required to protect the public health, safety and welfare;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jessica Rossman, Mayor of the City of Medina, do hereby proclaim that a local emergency now exists due to the COVID-19 outbreak, and do further proclaim that Emergency Operations pursuant to the City of Medina Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan shall be in effect upon the execution of this proclamation, and that such circumstances and actions necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted under RCW 38.52.070.**

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

  
Mayor Jessica Rossman

ATTEST:

  
Aimee Kellerman, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Scott M. Missall, City Attorney

RATIFIED BY the Medina City Council in open public meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.