



CITY OF COSMOPOLIS EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, the Governor of Washington State proclaimed that a state of emergency exists in the state of Washington for the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared that the spread of the COVID-19 virus had created a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Grays Harbor County Board of Commissioners declared an emergency regarding the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a national emergency related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the conditions stated above constitute an emergency/disaster for the City, necessitating activation of the Grays Harbor County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 38.52.070(2), and RCW 38.52.110(1),

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY the Mayor of the City of Cosmopolis, Grays Harbor County, Washington, as follows:

1. There is hereby declared an emergency due to the imminent spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the City of Cosmopolis.
2. Pursuant to the emergency declared, the City shall have the emergency powers set forth in RCW 38.52.070(2) to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protecting the health and safety of persons and property, and providing emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster.
3. Pursuant to the emergency declared, all City departments are authorized to assign personnel, modify employee work schedules and to close City buildings to the public.
4. The declaration of a local emergency set forth shall terminate at midnight following the 90th day after the date of this order unless extended or terminated earlier by the Mayor of the City of Cosmopolis.

SIGNED this 16th Day of March, 2020,

KYLE E. PAULEY, Mayor

ATTEST: JULIE POPE, Finance Director