



## PROCLAMATION

### **A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF CLYDE HILL, WASHINGTON DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, On January 21, 2020, Washington's State Department of Health (WDOH) confirmed the first case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States in Snohomish County, Washington, and local health departments and the WDOH have since that time worked to identify, contact, and test people in Washington who have been potentially exposed to COVID-19 in coordination with the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in people and can easily spread from person to person; and

**WHEREAS**, The CDC identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as "high" and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally, including within the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, On January 31, 2020, US Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning on January 27, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, The CDC currently indicates there are approximately 90,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide with approximately 300 of those cases in the US and WDOH has confirmed localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Washington, significantly increasing the risk of exposure and infection to the general public and creating an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly; and

**WHEREAS**, The worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the US and Washington presents a significant impact to people's lives and health and is a public health disaster that affects life, health, property or the public peace; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Inslee proclaimed a statewide State of Emergency on February 29, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, King County Executive Dow Constantine declared a State of Emergency for King County on March 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Measures must be taken to protect public health, safety and welfare with 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

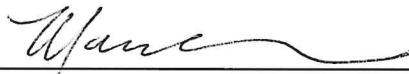
**WHEREAS,** The existing conditions warrant the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** After consultation with the Emergency Responders, and other city staff, I have determined it is necessary to issue a Proclamation of Emergency to facilitate access to resources and to modify policies and procedures intended to reduce potential exposure to COVID-19.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Marianne Klaas, Mayor of the City of Clyde Hill, pursuant to RCW 38.52.070, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in the City of Clyde Hill, and direct the plans and procedures of the City of Clyde Hill Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

APPROVED:

  
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MAYOR, MARIANNE KLAAS

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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CITY CLERK, LYMAN HOWARD

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: