



PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Federal Way Emergency Management Organization in accordance with Resolution 91-90 has reported to the Mayor of Federal Way, beginning March 9, 2020 that a regional public health threat exists and may cause severe social disruption; and

WHEREAS, threat to human lives and wellbeing exist to the residents of the City of Federal Way; and

WHEREAS, persons maybe injured unless immediate efforts are taken to preserve public health, protect life, protect public property, or to provide relief to the stricken community; and

WHEREAS, there is a threat to public health present that require the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 38.52.070 and RCW 38.52.100, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY Mayor Jim Ferrell, mayor of the City of Federal Way that:

SECTION 1

That it is hereby declared that there is a threat to public health emergency due to an outbreak of COVID19 in King County; therefore, Department Directors or their designees are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat this emergency to protect the health and safety of persons and property, and to provide emergency assistance to those impacted by this outbreak.

SECTION 2

Each Department Director or designee is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section 1 of this resolution in the light of the existences of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Ferrell", written over a horizontal line.

Jim Ferrell
Mayor
City of Federal Way, Washington