

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH**  
**PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Manager has reported to the Interim City Manager that several individuals in the region have tested positive for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the virus outbreak has resulted in numerous fatalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Health -Seattle and King County have issued warnings regarding the impacts and severity of the anticipated community spread 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 at State of Emergency exists in all counties in the State of Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, the Department of Public Health - Seattle and King County announced new guidance on reducing the risk of exposure to COVID-19 which may restrict government functions; and

**WHEREAS**, measures must be taken to protect public health, safety and welfare of City resident, visitors, and personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, additional resources may be required in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; 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, David L. Rudat, Interim City Manager of the City of Sammamish, do hereby proclaim 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.

The City of Sammamish is authorized to exercise the powers vested under this proclamation considering the exigencies of this emergency without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting constitutional requirements). That this emergency proclamation shall expire unless confirmed and adopted by the Sammamish City Council at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.



David L. Rudat, Interim City Manager



Date