

RESOLUTION NO. 1088

CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 1085 FINDING THAT THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY.

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public emergency for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) beginning on January 27, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee signed a Proclamation declaring a State of Emergency exists in all counties in the State of Washington due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the state and directed that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 as high, and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur and the best way to prevent a calamitous explosion of cases is to prevent infected people from coming in close contact with healthy ones; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee imposed restrictions prohibiting gatherings of fifty (50) people or more and implementing measures to contain the spread of the virus; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention issued recommendations limiting gatherings to ten (10) persons or fewer.

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020 the Lacey City Council passed Resolution No. 1085 finding the COVID-19 outbreak to constitute an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee imposed a “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order requiring every Washingtonian to stay home unless they are engaged in an essential activity and banning all gatherings for social, spiritual and recreational purposes and ordering all businesses to close unless they are designated as an essential business; and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of City of Lacey Resolution No. 1085 will expire on April 28, 2020, unless further extended by formal action of the Council; and


**WHEREAS**, the Lacey City Council finds that the conditions constituting an emergency continue to exist and necessitate the extension of the provisions of Resolution No. 1085.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Lacey City Council declares as follows:

Section 1. The provisions of Resolution 1085 are hereby extended and shall remain effective until May 28, 2020, unless further extended by formal action of the Council.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2020.

LACEY CITY COUNCIL

By   
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney