



*****EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION*****

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed that a State of Emergency related to the coronavirus, which causes the illness known as COVID-19, exists in all counties in Washington State, and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Pierce County Executive Bruce Dammeier proclaimed an emergency within Pierce County due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, I have determined COVID-19 is a threat to life and property within the City of Bonney Lake, and,

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 outbreak constitutes an emergency as defined by the City of Bonney Lake Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to City of Bonney Lake Municipal Code 8.44, 3.74, and 2.70, RCW 36.40.180 and RCW 38.52.070(2);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY NEIL JOHNSON, JR. MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE that an emergency exists in the City of Bonney Lake; and therefore, I do take the authority to do the following:

- 1) Enter into contracts, incur obligations and take any other appropriate action necessary to combat the emergency for the protection of persons and properties, and to provide appropriate emergency assistance to persons affected; and,
- 2) Waive or suspend state and local-procurement requirements, as necessary and allowed by State law, in order to exercise emergency powers without delay; and
- 3) Authorize the Chief Contracting Officer or designees using sound fiscal discretion to make procurements of materials, services or construction necessary to satisfy the City's need; and
- 4) Advise the City Council as soon as practicable with respect to all actions taken under authority of this proclamation.

[If competitive bidding requirements are waived for any public works construction contracts, the City Council shall be asked to make a written finding of emergency in accordance with RCW 39.04.280.]

This proclamation will take effect on my signature, and will remain in effect until I rescind it in writing.



Signed by Neil Johnson, Jr., Mayor

3/11/2020
Date

Attest: Harwood T. Edvalson, City Clerk

03/11/2020
Date