

**CITY OF CHELAN
EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**A PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY; WAIVING CERTAIN
CONTRACTING AND BUDGET REQUIREMENTS, AUTHORIZING
STAFF TO IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY PURCHASING
REQUIREMENTS, AND TO TAKE OTHER STEPS IN RESPONSE TO
THE EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the world is currently experiencing a novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) outbreak; and

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

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, the Governor of Washington State proclaimed that a state of emergency exists in all counties in the state of Washington for COVID-19 Pandemic, and directed state agencies and departments to use resources and to do everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared that the spread of the COVID-19 virus had created a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by a virus easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has the potential to adversely affect the health of people in Chelan County and the City of Chelan; and

WHEREAS, the Chelan Douglas County Health District reported that COVID-19 can result in serious impacts to the health and well-being of the public and could overwhelm the health and medical system in Chelan County; and

WHEREAS, under the above referenced conditions, there is substantial likelihood of risk to the citizens of the City of Chelan unless further efforts are taken to reduce the threat; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that it is necessary for the City to take actions authorized under Chapter 9.12 (Civil Emergency) of the Chelan Municipal Code (CMC) and Chapter 38.52 (Emergency Management) of the Revised Code of Washington (“RCW”), including but not limited to, the definitions in RCW 38.52.010, the authorizations in RCW 38.52.070 and RCW 38.52.110, the liability, immunity and indemnification provisions of RCW 38.52.180, et seq.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY the Mayor of the City of Chelan, Chelan County, Washington as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby declared an emergency, due to the imminent spread of COVID-19 Pandemic in the City of Chelan.

Section 2. Pursuant to the emergency declared at Section 1 the City shall have the emergency powers as set forth in RCW 38.52.070(2):

In carrying out the provisions of this chapter each political subdivision, in which any disaster as described in RCW 38.52.020 occurs, shall have the power to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protecting the health and safety of persons and property, and providing emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster. Each political subdivision is authorized to exercise the powers vested under this section in the light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements), including, but not limited to, budget law limitations, requirements of competitive bidding and publication of notices, provisions pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, the levying of taxes, and the appropriation and expenditures of public funds.

Section 3. State and Federal Assistance. The City Administrator is authorized to request all available state and federal assistance necessary to respond to this emergency.

Section 4. Pursuant to the emergency declared at Section 1, all City departments are authorized to assign personnel, modify employee work schedules and to close City Buildings to the Public.

Section 5. The declaration of a local emergency set forth at Section 1 shall terminate at midnight following the 90th day after the date of this order unless extended or terminated earlier by the Mayor of the City of Chelan.

Signed this 17 Day of March, 2020



Robert Goedde, Mayor
City of Chelan