

## PROCLAMATION TERMINATING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION Bonney Lake, Washington

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, 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, Dr. Anthony Chen, Director of Health, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department has advised that there exists a health emergency for the citizens and visitors of Pierce County due to the reasons stated above; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Pierce County Executive Bruce Dammeier signed a Proclamation of Emergency due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Pierce County thus enabling Pierce County government to take extraordinary measures; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the City of Bonney Lake Mayor issued a Proclamation of Emergency based on the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2021, Governor Inslee issued Proclamation No. 20-25.14, "Washington Ready," which, in part, recognizes that "data reflect that the number and percent of vaccinated Washington residents continue to increase, while the number of new COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths are decreasing," and the Governor thereby ordered that movement, occupancy, and face-covering restrictions be modified as set forth in Proclamation No. 20-25.14; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2022, Governor Inslee announced that all remaining COVID-19 emergency orders and the state of emergency based on COVID-19 would end by October 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the undersigned, it is time to end the City's state of emergency and rescind the Emergency Proclamation.

NOW THEREFORE, I Michael McCullough, Mayor of Bonney Lake, do herby proclaim:

The Proclamation of Emergency issued by the Mayor of Bonney Lake on March 11, 2020, Emergency Previously Proclaimed No Longer Exists. Based on changing circumstances and improving conditions on Bonney Lake and more broadly related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the emergency previously proclaimed by the Proclamation of Emergency, as defined in Chapter 38.52 RCW, RCW 43.06.010(12), and RCW 39.04.280(3), that was issued by the Mayor on March 11, 2020, no longer exists within the City of Bonney Lake.

Proclamation of Emergency Rescinded. The Proclamation of Emergency issued by the Mayor of Bonney Lake on March 11, 2020, is hereby terminated and shall no longer be in effect.

IN WITNESS THEROF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Bonney Lake to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022.

Michael McCullough, Mayor

ATTEST

Jennifer S. Robertson, City Attorney

Sadie Schaneman, CMC, CPRO

City Clerk

