

RESOLUTION NO. 1412

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, accepting findings and ratifying and confirming the City Manager's Proclamation of Emergency on March 5, 2020, in the City of Des Moines due to the novel coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19").

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 that 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, on March 1, 2020, King County Executive Dow Constantine signed a Proclamation of Emergency due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in King County thus enabling King County government to take extraordinary measures; and

WHEREAS, as a result of confirmed cases of COVID-19 affecting residents in King County, the Proclamations and Orders issued by the United States, the State of Washington and King County, and to provide for the best opportunity for the City of Des Moines to address immediate responses to the threat of COVID-19 and reduce the opportunities for exposure to the disease, the City Manager issued a Proclamation of Emergency on March 5, 2020, attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City of Des Moines' Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, the City Council is required to confirm an emergency proclamation issued by the City Manager at the earliest time practicable; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Des Moines to ratify and confirm the City Manager's Proclamation of Emergency, and to authorize the Proclamation of Emergency to continue until further notice; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as findings of fact.

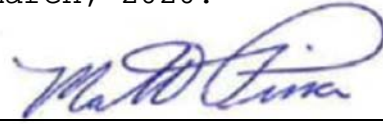
Sec. 2. The City Council of the City of Des Moines ratifies and confirms the City Manager's Proclamation of Emergency issued on March 5, 2020.

Sec. 3. The City Manager is authorized to request any state or federal assistance needed to meet the demands of the emergency that exists, as the City may be in need of economic assistance from available state and federal sources for expenses associated with the response to the COVID-19 threat and the costs associated therewith.

Sec. 4. The City Manager may take appropriate measures as the City Manager deems necessary and reasonable to respond to the threat of COVID-19 and to protect the public health and safety of the City's residents and employees during this state of civil emergency.

Sec. 5. The Proclamation of Emergency shall be in effect until it is rescinded by the City Council.

ADOPTED BY the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 26th day of March, 2020 and signed in authentication thereof this 26t day of March, 2020.



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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Timothy George
City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk