

RESOLUTION NO. R2022-001

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington, ratifying and reaffirming emergency actions in response to the declared emergency related to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) as provided herein.

WHEREAS, following U.S., state and county declaration of emergency, the Tumwater City Council adopted Resolution NO. R2020-008 on March 17, 2020, declaring a local emergency related to COVID-19 and invoking emergency powers and authority; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R2020-008 authorizes the City to incur obligations necessary to combat COVID-19 to protect the health and safety of persons and property and provide emergency assistance to the victims of the emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that COVID-19 constitutes an emergency as defined by RCW 35A.34.140 and TMC 3.36.035; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, the City Council passed Resolution R2020-010 ratifying emergency actions taken since the passage of Resolution R2020-008; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2020, the City Council passed Resolution R2020-017 ratifying emergency actions taken since the passage of Resolution R2020-010; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2020, the City Council passed Resolution R2020-027 ratifying emergency actions taken since the passage of Resolution R2020-017; and

WHEREAS, a local emergency continues to exist in the City of Tumwater and the state continues to operate under emergency orders; and

WHEREAS, the City has elected a new Mayor and Councilmember effective January 1, 2022, necessitating that the newly elected officials ratify Resolutions R2020-008, R2020-010, R2020-017 and R2020-027.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ratification. Any and all acts, whether specifically identified herein or not, undertaken by the Mayor and City staff consistent with Resolution

R2020-008, declaring a local emergency related to COVID-19, ratified by Resolutions R2020-010, R2020-017 and R2020-027, and those additional or revised actions taken prior to the effective date of this Resolution R2022-001 are ratified and approved.

Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 2. The City Council declares that a local emergency continues to exist in the City of Tumwater and Resolution R2020-008 remains in effect until rescinded in writing.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

RESOLVED this _____ day of January, 2022.

CITY OF TUMWATER

Debbie Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney