



EMERGENCY ORDER
IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SEQUIM, WASHINGTON

No. 2020-15

Regarding adoption of Sequim Police Department's Modified Emergency Schedule.
Policy/Budget [] (Council) City Clerk use only: Presented to Council _____
Administrative (City Manager) [X]

On March 16, 2020, at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Sequim, the City Council issued a Proclamation of Civil Emergency due to the novel corona virus (COVID-19) outbreak that was identified as a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020.

The Proclamation of Civil Emergency was issued pursuant to Sequim Municipal Code 2.60, RCW 35A.38.010, and RCW 38.52.070(2) based on the public health threat posed by COVID-19, and is consistent with concurrent emergency declarations issued by the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Washington.

On March 18, 2020 the Sequim Police Department developed a revised emergency schedule to help protect the City's first responders from potential coronavirus spread or infection. The schedule, as adopted and as may be amended, is expected to remain in place until all state and local emergency orders addressing the COVID-19 outbreak are lifted.

On March 23, 2020 Governor Inslee issued Proclamation 20-25 - "Stay Home Stay Healthy", which ordered everyone to shelter in place until April 6, 2020 unless 1) performing essential activities and/or 2) working in essential business services. "Essential activities" are limited to: 1) getting necessary supplies and services for family/household members, 2) engaging in activities essential to public health/safety for family/household members, 3) caring for family members, friends, etc., and 4) engaging in outdoor exercise if appropriate social distancing was followed. People who are in unsafe housing situations, such as domestic violence, or who are experiencing homelessness are exempt from the Proclamation.

On April 2, 2020 the Governor extended his emergency Proclamation (20-05) and his "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" Order until May 4, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

As of April 20, 2020 Clallam County has 14 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Clallam County, making it imperative that the City's first responders are adequately protected to the extent possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED THAT:

Section 1. Adoption of Sequim Police Department's Modified Emergency Schedule. The Sequim Police Department will implement and revise as necessary, an emergency schedule that protects the City's first responders and the people with whom they come into contact from unnecessary

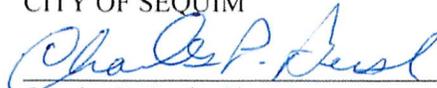


interactions. Such schedule may be modified as deemed necessary by the Police Chief to achieve the desired results.

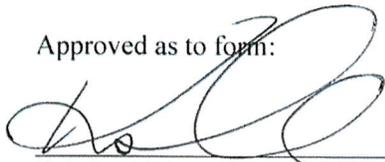
Section 2. Duration. Unless modified, extended, or terminated by the Sequim City Council or Sequim City Manager as applicable, this Emergency Order is effective immediately and remains in effect until all local and state emergency orders addressing the COVID-19 outbreak are lifted.

SIGNED this 23^d day of April, 2020, at — hours NUNC PRO TUNC.

CITY OF SEQUIM


Charles P. Bush, City Manager

Approved as to form:


Kristina Nelson-Gross, City Attorney

Attest:


Sara McMillon, City Clerk