

Port of Kingston

Resolution 03-02-2020

DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Kitsap County Health District has reported that several patients in the region have tested positive for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued warnings regarding the impacts and severity of this event; and

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

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, the Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed that a State of Emergency exists in all counties in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Kingston has experienced an event that necessitates the enacting of emergency plans; and

WHEREAS, measures must be taken to protect public health, safety and welfare within the Port; and

WHEREAS, all available resources are committed to this event; and

WHEREAS, the Port may require supplemental assistance; and

WHEREAS, the severity of this event may go beyond the capability of local resources; and

WHEREAS, the existing conditions warrant the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Port of Kingston Commissioners, do hereby proclaim that a local emergency now exists due to the COVID-19 outbreak and that Emergency Operations are in effect, and this necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted under RCW 38.52.070.

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Steve Heacock, Commissioner



Laura Gronnvoll, Commissioner



Mary McClure, Commissioner

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_



Greg Englin, Executive Director