



**City of Stanwood
Declaration for Citywide Emergency**

WHEREAS, the City is supporting a regional response to the COVID-19 outbreak and,

WHEREAS, there is an emergency present which necessitates activation of the City of Stanwood Emergency Operations Plan and the Snohomish County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and utilization of emergency powers grants pursuant to RCW 38.52; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need for additional assistance and resources.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Leonard Kelley, as a result of the outbreak of COVID-19, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists within the City of Stanwood.

Designated departments are authorized under RCW 38.52.070(2) to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such an emergency. Each designated department is authorized to exercise powers vested in this resolution, in light of demands of extreme emergency situation, without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

DATED this 9th day of MARCH 2020

Leonard Kelley

**Leonard Kelley
Mayor**