

TOWN OF METALINE
Emergency Proclamation 2020-01

WHEREAS, the State of Washington is experiencing an outbreak of the novel Coronavirus, known as COVID-19, and

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

WHEREAS, on January 31st, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public emergency for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus beginning on January 27th 2020, and

WHEREAS, ON February 27th 2020 Governor Inslee proclaimed a state of emergency (Proclamation 20-02) for all counties in Washington State due to the spread of COVID-19 and directed that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented, and

WHEREAS, measures must be taken to protect public health, safety, and welfare of Town residents, visitors, and staff, and

WHEREAS, additional resources may be required in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and

WHEREAS, the town may require supplemental assistance, and

WHEREAS, the severity of this event may go beyond the capability of local resources and the duration of the event is unknown, and

WHEREAS, the existing conditions related to COVID-19 warrant the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER DAGGETT, Mayor of the Town Of Metaline, do hereby proclaim that a local emergency now exists due to the COVID-19 outbreak and emergency operations are in effect and this necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted under RCW 38.52.070

The town is authorized to exercise the powers vested under proclamation considering the exigencies of the emergency without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting Constitutional requirements)

This emergency proclamation shall expire unless confirmed and adopted by the Metaline Town Council at the next regularly schedule Town Council Meeting.

Pete Daggett

03/25/2020

Mayor Peter Daggett

Attest:

Kelly Flanagan

Clerk/Treasurer