

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MABTON, WASHINGTON,
PROCLAIMING A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE
CONORNAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 FOR THE CANCELLATION OF CITY MEETINGS,
PAYMENTS OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND PAYROLL, CLOSURE OF CITY
BUILDINGS, SUSPENSION OF PENALTIES AND DISCONNECTIONS OF
MUNICIPAL SERVICES, ETC.**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Washington issued a Proclamation declaring a state of emergency due to the number of confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus which has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19") in the State of Washington and the serious nature of the effects of COVID-19 on the population; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Yakima County Commissioners declared a state of emergency in Yakima County as a result of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Yakima County, thus enabling Yakima County to take extraordinary measures to address the threat of COVID-19 to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized a Declaration of Emergency on March 13, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MABTON, WASHINGTON, as follows:

1. The City of Mabton issued a Declaration of Emergency on March 13, 2020, attached hereto and incorporated herein, and pursuant to that declaration takes the following action:

- Cancels all City Council meetings until the Regular Business Meeting of April 28, 2020, if needed.
- Authorizes the payment of all Accounts Payable and Payroll in the interim until the same can be ratified at the April 28, 2020, Regular Business Meeting.
- Closes all City buildings to the public, to include City Hall, Fire Department, Police Department, Parks & Recreation Department and Public Works Department.
- Suspends the penalty imposed by Mabton Municipal Code § 13.04.550 for delinquent domestic water, sewer charges, and garbage charges while this Declaration of Emergency is in effect.

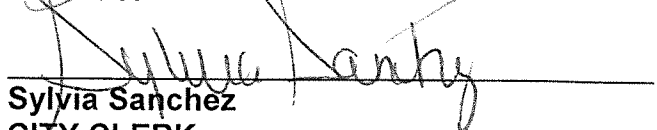
- Suspends the disconnection of municipal utilities pursuant to Mabton Municipal Code § 13.04.550 for nonpayment of domestic water, sewer charges, and garbage service while this Declaration of Emergency is in effect.
- The Mayor is authorized to request any state or federal assistance needed to meet the demands of the emergency that exists, as the City may be in need of economic assistance from available state and federal sources for expenses associated with the response to the COVID-19 threat and the costs associated therewith.
- The Mayor make take whatever measures the Mayor deems necessary and reasonable to respond to the threat of COVID-19 and to protect the public health and safety of the City's residents during this state of emergency.

PASSED by the **CITY COUNCIL** and **APPROVED** by the **MAYOR** at its regular meeting on March 24, 2020.

MAYOR



ATTEST:



Sylvia Sanchez
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Mark Watson
CITY ATTORNEY