

**RESOLUTION 2022-10-548**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON  
RATIFYING PROCLAMATION 2022-04 TERMINATING PROCLAMATION OF  
EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY PROCEDURES TO RESPOND TO THE  
COVID -19 PANDEMIC**

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

**WHEREAS**, on February 20, 2020 Governor Inslee proclaimed a state of emergency (Proclamation 20-05) 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**, on March 3, 2020 Klickitat County Emergency Operations Center was activated to Level-2 (partial activation) and is working to ensure that local stakeholders have access to all relevant information related to COVID-19 for preparation purposes, and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared a national emergency related to COVID-19, and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020 the Mayor of the City of White Salmon signed Emergency Proclamation 2020-01 declaring a local emergency 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, and

**WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2020 the City of White Salmon City Council adopted Resolution 2020-04-501 ratifying the emergency proclamation and providing temporary procedures to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and

**WHEREAS**, on April 15, 2020 the City of White Salmon City Council adopted Resolution 2020-04-502 modifying Resolution 2020-04-501 ratifying proclamation of emergency and providing temporary procedures to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and

**WHEREAS**, on August 18, 2021 the City of White Salmon adopted Resolution 2021-08-522 modifying Resolution 2020-04-502 modifying Resolution 2020-05-501 ratifying proclamation of emergency and providing temporary procedures to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and

**WHEREAS**, on July 1, 2021 Governor Inslee issued Proclamation 20-25.14, “Washington Ready,” which, in part, recognizes that “data reflect that the number and percent of vaccinated Washington residents continue to increase, while the number of new COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths are decreasing,” and the Governor thereby ordered that movement, occupancy, and face-covering restrictions be modified as set forth in Proclamation No 20-25.14; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 8, 2022 Governor Inslee announced the upcoming rescission of all remaining COVID-19 proclamations issued by the Governor and the state of emergency by October 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 11, 2022 Mayor Marla Keethler issued Proclamation 2022-04 terminating Emergency Proclamation 2020-00, attached as Exhibit A.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Emergency Previously Proclaimed No Longer Exists.** Based on changing circumstances and improving conditions in White Salmon and more broadly related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the emergency previously proclaimed by the Proclamation 2020-001 that was issued by the Mayor of White Salmon on March 13, 2020 no longer exists within the City of White Salmon as set forth in Proclamation 2022-04 Terminating Emergency Proclamation 2020-001 dated October 11, 2022, attached as Exhibit A.

**Section 2. Termination of the Proclamation of Emergency.** The Proclamation of Emergency issued by the Mayor of White Salmon on March 13, 2020, attached as Exhibit B to this resolution, and ratified and confirmed on April 1, 2020 by the City Council through Resolution 2020-04-501 and subsequently modified by Resolution 2020-04-502 and Resolution 2021-08-524, has been terminated by the Mayor effective October 31, 2022. The City Council hereby ratifies the termination of the emergency proclamation.

**Section 3. Termination of the Authorization of Emergency Procurements.** The City Council also ratifies the Mayor's termination of the authorization for emergency procurements contained in the March 13, 2020 Emergency Proclamation effective October 31, 2022.

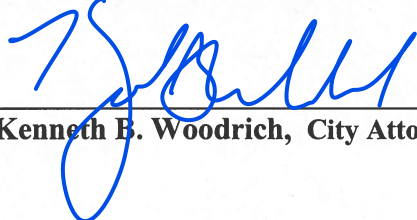
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

  
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**Marla Keethler, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Stephanie Porter, Clerk Treasurer**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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**Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney**