

CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DATE: April 7, 2020

REQUESTED ACTION: Request council approve a 30 day extension to the current Declaration of Emergency, Resolution No. 2020-03-09.

Consent Hearing County Manager

BACKGROUND

Request council approve a 30 day extension of the current Declaration of Emergency, Resolution No. 2020-03-09 due to the continuation of the Public Health Emergency caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic and continue activation of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to Clark County Code Chapter 2.48A, RCW 38.52.070(2) and 38.52.110(1).

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 as a result of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

The Director/Health Officer of Clark County Public Health Department reported to the Clark County Council that beginning March 6, 2020, COVID-19, a potentially life threatening infectious disease was identified in Clark County.

COVID-19 can result in serious illness or death and have serious impacts to the health and well-being of the public and can overwhelm the health and medical system in Clark County. Because of these conditions there is a substantial likelihood of risk to the citizens of Clark County and the seven cities therein.

On March 13, 2020 pursuant to Clark County Code 2.48A.070, the Chair of the County Council declared an emergency that requires immediate measures to protect the public health and safety of Clark County citizens.

On March 23, 2020 the Governor of the State of Washington enacted a Stay Home – Stay Healthy Order throughout Washington State, an Order which has been extended until May 4, 2020.

The number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 has not stabilized in Clark County.

The County Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and response to the disease is ongoing.

The current Declaration of Emergency is due to expire April 15, 2020 unless extended by Council.

COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

N/A

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

YES	NO	
X		Action falls within existing budget capacity.
		Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation
		Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, this action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager.

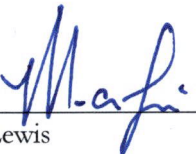
BUDGET DETAILS

Local Fund Dollar Amount	N/A
Grant Fund Dollar Amount	
Account	
Company Name	

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ATTACHMENTS: (1) Attachment A – Resolution to extend the Public Health Emergency.



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 Kathleen Otto
 Interim County Manager

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APPROVED: 
 CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
 CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL

DATE: 4/7/2020
 SR# 054-20



APPROVED: _____
 Kathleen Otto, Interim County Manager

DATE: _____
BUDGET IMPACT ATTACHMENT

Part I: Narrative Explanation

I. A – Explanation of what the request does that has fiscal impact and the assumptions for developing revenue and costing information

Part II: Estimated Revenues

Fund #/Title	2019 Annual Budget		2020 Annual Budget		2021 Annual Budget	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
N/A						
Total						

II. A – Describe the type of revenue (grant, fees, etc.)

Part III: Estimated Expenditures

III. A – Expenditures summed up

Fund #/Title	FTE's	2019 Annual Budget		2020 Annual Budget		2021 Annual Budget	
		GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
N/A							
Total							

III. B – Expenditure by object category

Fund #/Title	2019 Annual Budget		2020 Annual Budget		2021 Annual Budget	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
Salary/Benefits						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Travel						
Other controllables						
Capital Outlays						
Inter-fund Transfers						
Debt Service						
Total						

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
DUE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
EXTENSION

Resolution No.: 2020-04-01

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed a State of Emergency exists in all counties in the State of Washington as a result of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Chair of the County Council signed Resolution 2020-03-09, declaring a local public health emergency in recognition of the threat to public health and safety posed by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic.

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the County Council approved Resolution 2020-03-09, declaring a local public health emergency in recognition of the threat to public health and safety posed by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic.

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed a prohibition on certain activities by all people and businesses throughout Washington State, known as the "Stay Home-Stay Healthy Order" in recognition of the threat to public health and safety posed by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic.

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Clark County Public Health Department confirmed the number of cases of COVID-19 continues to increase within Clark County.

WHEREAS, the Director/Health Officer of Clark County Public Health Department has reported to the Clark County Council that COVID-19, a potentially life threatening infectious disease, identified in Clark County, continues to pose a threat to public health and safety.

WHEREAS, the response to the COVID-19 outbreak within Clark County continues, including activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the Clark County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

WHEREAS, Resolution 2020-03-09 included an expiration clause that would terminate the Declaration of Emergency at midnight on April 15, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Director/Health Officer of Clark County Public Health Department believes the continuation of the Emergency Declaration for a term of thirty (30) additional days is necessary to address the public health emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 38.52 RCW and County Code Chapter 2.48A, the County Council does resolve as follows:

Section 1. This declaration is intended to extend the March 9, 2020 Declaration of Emergency Due to a Public Health Emergency in order to continue protecting

public health and safety.

Section 2. Resolution 2020-03-09 is hereby extended to midnight on May 13, 2020, unless earlier superseded.


ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2020.

COUNTY COUNCIL
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Attest:



Clerk to the Council

By: 

Eileen Quiring, Chair

Approved as to Form Only:
Emily A. Sheldrick
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

By: _____
Temple Lentz, District 1

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