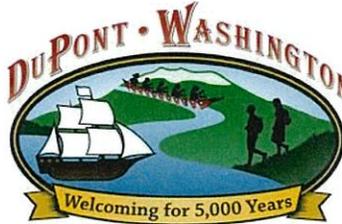


OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF DUPONT



RONALD J. FREDERICK
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

Local Emergency Declared

WHEREAS, City Public Safety Directors have reported to the Mayor that several patients in the region have tested positive for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Washington State Department of Health have issued warnings regarding the impacts and severity of the outbreak; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that can result in serious illness or death and can easily spread; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020 the Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed that a State of Emergency exists in all counties in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the City of DuPont has experienced an event that necessitates the enacting of emergency plans, namely the existence of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Pierce County and specifically in the City of DuPont's neighboring jurisdictions of the City of Lakewood, and Joint Base Lewis McChord; and

WHEREAS, measures must be taken to protect public health, safety, and welfare within the City; and

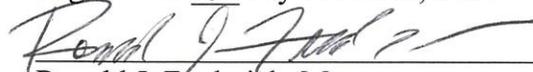
WHEREAS, all available resource shall be committed to this event and the City may require supplemental assistance; and

WHEREAS, the severity of this event may extend capabilities of local resources; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's office, the DuPont Police Department and the DuPont Fire Department shall coordinate resources and activities with local, state and federal agencies responding to the emergency and shall continue to assess impact upon the City from the incident.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald J. Frederick, Mayor of the City of DuPont, as a result of the above-described situation, and pursuant to RCW 38.52.070, do hereby proclaim a local emergency exists in the City of DuPont and directs all City staff and agencies to utilize City, state and federal resources to assist the citizens of DuPont and those organizations and individuals responding to this outbreak of COVID-19.

Signed this 12 day of March, 2020.


Ronald J. Frederick, Mayor