

CITY OF ORTING
WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-28

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING,
WASHINGTON, TERMINATING PROCLAMATION OF
EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee signed a Proclamation declaring a State of Emergency exists in all counties in the State of Washington due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the state and directed that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Pierce County Executive Bruce Dammeier signed a Proclamation of Emergency due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Pierce County thus enabling Pierce County government to take extraordinary measures; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Mayor of Orting executed a Declaration of Emergency related to the COVID-19 virus, consistent with his authority at RCW Title 35A and RCW Chapter 38.52, and the City Council subsequently ratified that Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2021, Governor Inslee issued Proclamation No. 20-25.14, “Washington Ready,” which suspended some of the emergency orders setting movement, occupancy, and face-covering restrictions; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2022, Governor Inslee announced that all remaining COVID-19 emergency orders and the state of emergency based on COVID-19 would end by October 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the undersigned, it is time to recognize the end of the City’s state of emergency and rescind the all applicable Emergency proclamations within the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Termination of Proclaimed Emergency. Based on changing circumstances and improving conditions in the City of Orting and more broadly related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the emergency previously proclaimed by the Proclamation of Emergency, as defined in Chapter 38.52 RCW, RCW 43.06.010(12), and RCW 39.04.280(3), that was issued by the Mayor and ratified by the City Council no longer exists within the City of Orting. The Proclamation of Emergency issued by the Mayor and all related emergency-related directives are hereby terminated and shall no longer be in effect [as of ___].

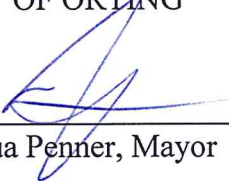
Section 2. Ratification. Any and all acts undertaken by the Mayor and staff consistent with the Declaration of Emergency related to the COVID-19 virus referenced herein occurring prior to the termination of the emergency are hereby ratified and confirmed by the City Council of Orting.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage.

Section 4. Corrections Authorized. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this Resolution, including but not limited to correction of clerical errors.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.

CITY OF ORTING



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ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk

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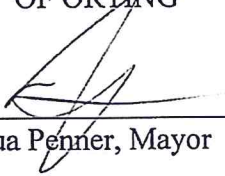
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