



**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Article XI, Section 11 of the Washington State Constitution and RCW 36.32.120 (6) (7), the Board has both the jurisdiction and duty to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Lincoln County; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an emergency present which necessitates activation of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 38.52.070(2) and RCW 36.40.180;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners, that on March 16, 2020 a state of emergency is declared within Lincoln County and that:

- (1) It is therefore declared that the Lincoln County Board of Health, Lincoln County Public Health Department and Sheriff's Department, Emergency Management Division will work with other agencies to do everything reasonably possible to assist affected individuals in an effort to respond to and recover from the outbreak.
- (2) Lincoln County activates its local emergency management plans and grants emergency use of local resources and authorizes use of emergency expenditures, including waiver of hearing requirements under RCW 38.52.070(2) and RCW 36.40.180 and purchasing contracting requirements pursuant to RCW 36.32.270.
- (3) This Declaration shall remain in force and effect until terminated by the order of the Lincoln County Commissioners based on the Recommendations by the Lincoln County Board of Health, Lincoln County Public Health Department and Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, Emergency Management Division.

**SIGNED IN EMERGENCY SESSION AND DATED** at Davenport, Lincoln County, Washington, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



**ATTEST**

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Clerk of the Board – Shelly Johnston

By Tara Holden  
Deputy Clerk of the Board  
Tara Holden

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