

**Lakewood Water District  
Emergency Declaration  
Resolution No. B-1460**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAKEWOOD WATER DISTRICT, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY RELATING TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND WAIVING THE PUBLIC BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF RCW 57.08.050.**

**WHEREAS**, in light of a recent outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed a State of Emergency in Washington on February 29, 2020. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration for all states, tribes, territories, and the District of Columbia pursuant to section 501 (b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act).

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Lakewood Water District are experiencing this disaster, which creates a threat to life and property; and,

**WHEREAS**, to combat this disaster, all available resources will be committed to disaster work; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Lakewood Water District may require supplemental assistance; and,

**WHEREAS**, responding to the severity of this disaster is beyond the capability of the Lakewood Water District's resources; and,

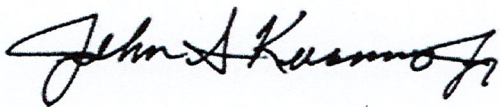
**WHEREAS**, the District's General Manager has requested the Lakewood Water District's Board of Commissioners declare the existence of a public health disaster;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DECLARED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT:**

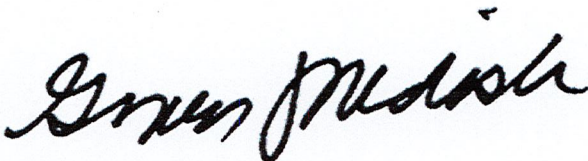
**A LOCAL EMERGENCY NOW EXISTS DUE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK WHICH REQUIRES EMERGENCY OPERATIONS BE IN EFFECT, AND SUCH OUTBREAK CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY NECESSITATING THE UTILIZATION OF EMERGENCY POWERS GRANTED UNDER RCW 38.52.070.**

Effective this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

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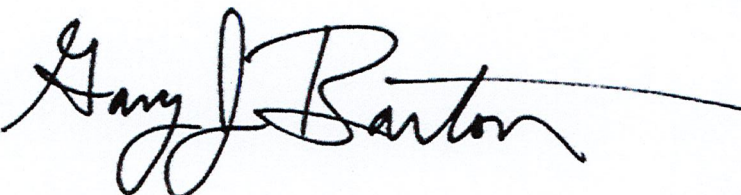


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President



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Commissioner

Attest:



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Commissioner



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District Secretary