

City of St. Helens  
**RESOLUTION NO. 1879**

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 1878, WHICH DECLARED A LOCAL  
STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF ST. HELENS AS A RESULT OF COVID-19  
PANDEMIC

**WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2020, the City of St. Helens adopted Resolution No. 1878, Declaring a Local State of Emergency in the City of St. Helens as a Result of COVID-19 Pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 declared that the Emergency was effective from March 12, 2020 through April 9, 2020, but may be extended in two-week increments so long as COVID-19 continues to pose an ongoing, immediate, and substantial threat to life, safety, health, or property in the city of St. Helens; and

**WHEREAS**, the pandemic has been evolving rapidly and the City finds it necessary to amend Section 2 to extend the length of the Emergency until such time as leaders at the federal and state level loosen guidelines so that the Council is able to terminate the Emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ST. HELENS RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Section 2 of Resolution No. 1878 is amended to read as follows:

This Declaration of Emergency is effective from **beginning** March 12, 2020 and shall remain in effect ~~through April 9, 2020, but may be extended in two-week increments~~ so long as COVID-19 continues to pose an ongoing, immediate, and substantial threat to life, safety, health, or property in the city of St. Helens **and until terminated by the City Council.**


**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council on April 1, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Locke, Carlson, Topaz, Morten, Scholl

Nays: None

  
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Rick Scholl, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kathy Payne, MMC, City Recorder