



WHEREAS, according to Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, new COVID-19 cases are likely to double every six days, and

WHEREAS, the emergency may become a pandemic, and

WHEREAS, Governor Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency in response to the new cases of COVID-19 in Washington state on February 29, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the King County executive issued a proclamation of emergency on March 1, 2020, in order to exercise the executive's emergency powers, and

WHEREAS, the executive announced initial plans to house patients without homes, included the immediate purchase of an area motel and the placement of modular housing units;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

We affirm the King County executive's proclamation of emergency issued on March 1, 2020, and affirm our commitment to aiding in the response to COVID-19.