

CIVIL EMERGENCY ORDER

CITY OF SEATTLE

REQUESTING STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, in my capacity as Mayor, I proclaimed a civil emergency exists in the City of Seattle in the Mayoral Proclamation of Civil Emergency dated July 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the facts stated in that proclamation continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, I am basing this Civil Emergency Order on the facts referred to in the Mayoral Proclamation of Civil Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the civil emergency necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted to the Mayor pursuant to Charter or the City of Seattle, Article V, Section 2; Seattle Municipal Code, Chapter 10.02 and RCW Chapter 38.52, including the power to seek the assistance of the state and federal government in combating the civil emergency as set forth in Seattle Municipal Code, Chapter 10.02.020(A)(10); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to use extraordinary measures to protect the public peace, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the conditions of this Civil Emergency Order are designed to provide the least necessary restriction on the rights of the public; and

WHEREAS, I believe it is in the best interest of the public safety, rescue and recovery efforts and the protection of property that the assistance of the federal and state governments be requested as set forth this Civil Emergency Order; therefore,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THAT:

I, **JENNY A. DURKAN**, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SEATTLE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 10.02.020, 10.02.025, AND 10.02.030, AND MY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY, DATED JULY 15, 2020, HEREBY ORDER:

SECTION 1:

A. The City of Seattle intends to apply for any and all available and eligible state and federal assistance to local governments to address critical transportation and port infrastructure, including but not limited to Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (“BRIC”) or Port Infrastructure Development grants (“MARAD”).

B. The City of Seattle is hereby authorized to accept any and all federal and state financial assistance available to local governments to support and offset the costs associated with addressing the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge civil emergency.

SECTION 2:

All mayoral proclamations and orders presently in effect shall remain in full force and effect except that, insofar as any provision of any such prior proclamation or order is inconsistent with any provision of this emergency order, then the provision of this order shall control.

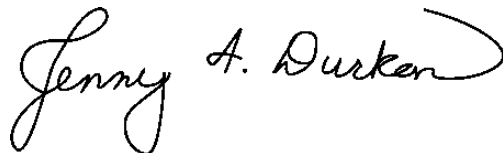
SECTION 3:

A copy of this Civil Emergency Order shall be delivered to the Governor of the State of Washington and to the County Executive of King County. To the extent practicable, a copy of this Civil Emergency Order shall be made available to all news media within the City and to the general public. In order to give the widest dissemination of this Civil Emergency Order to the public, as many other available means as may be practical shall be used, including but not limited to posting on public facilities and public address systems. SMC 10.02.100.

SECTION 4:

This Civil Emergency Order shall immediately or as soon as practical, be filed with the City Clerk for presentation to the City Council for ratification and confirmation, modification or rejection, and if rejected this Civil Emergency Order shall be void; however, any such rejection or modification shall not affect any actions previously taken. The Council shall consider the statements set forth in Section 10.02.025 and may, by resolution, modify or reject the order. If the City Council modifies or rejects this Civil Emergency Order, said modification or rejection shall be prospective only and shall not affect any actions taken prior to the modification or rejection of this Civil Emergency Order. SMC 10.02.020(B).

DATED this 16th day of July, 2020, at 9:50 a.m.



JENNY A. DURKAN
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE