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TREASURER OF KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

**In RE: Emergency Declaration Pursuant
to RCW 43.06.010(12) for the State of
Washington Issued by the Governor in
Proclamation 20-05 (as extended).**

**TREASURER’S MOTION TO EXTEND
TAX DEADLINES PURSUANT TO RCW
84.56.020(10)**

MOTION

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, the Governor issued Proclamation 20-05 (and as extended), which declared a state of emergency under **RCW 43.06.010 (12)** for all counties in the state of Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the Governor issued Proclamation 20-25 (Stay Home – Stay Healthy Proclamation) related to the COVID-19 state of emergency, which prohibited until at least April 6, 2020 all people in the State of Washington from leaving their home or place of residence except: (1) to conduct or participate in essential activities, and/or (2) for employment in essential business services; and,

WHEREAS, the Stay Home – Stay Healthy Proclamation and other measures implemented during the COVID-19 state of emergency, while necessary for public health, are having a devastating economic impact on citizens of Kittitas County; and,

WHEREAS, **RCW 84.56.020(10)** states: “During a state of emergency declared under **RCW 43.06.010(12)**, the county treasurer, on his or her own motion or at the request of any taxpayer affected by the emergency, may grant extensions of the due date of any taxes payable under this section as the treasurer deems proper.”; and,

1 NOW, THEREFORE, on my own motion as the duly elected Treasurer of Kittitas County
2 hereby declare that an extension of the due date of any taxes payable under **RCW 84.56.020** are
3 extended for any residents who request and are approved for an extension pursuant to the terms and
4 conditions in the form attached as Appendix A.

5 SIGNED ON THIS 3rd day of April, 2020.

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8 Amy Cziske, Kittitas County Treasurer
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