

City of Cheney, Washington
609 Second Street
Cheney, WA 99004

**CITY OF CHENEY
SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. E-934

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
ENDING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY DECLARATION.**

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020 the United State Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public emergency for the 219 Novel Coronavirus beginning on January 27, 2020, and;

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020 Governor Inslee proclaimed a state of emergency (Proclamation 20-05) for all counties in Washington State due to the spread of COVID-19 and directed that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented, and;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the Health Officer of the Spokane Regional Health District issued a Health Officer Order, per his authority as provided under WAC 246-100-07, intended on reducing the risk of exposure to COVID-19 which may affect government functions, and;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Mayor Chris Grover proclaimed a local emergency exists due to the COVID-19 outbreak and that emergency operations are in effect necessitating the utilization of emergency powers granted under RCW 38.52.070, and:

WHEREAS, the Spokane area COVID-19 case rate and number of hospitalizations of those infected by the virus have decreased significantly over the course of the last several weeks, and;

WHEREAS, Washington State's population is now over 70% vaccinated with ample supply of the vaccine available for those yet to be vaccinated, and;

WHEREAS, protections remain in place through masking for those that are unvaccinated under the current guidelines as set for by Governor Inslee, the Washington State Department of Health, and the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City

of Cheney approve an ending of the COVID-19 Emergency Proclamation.

ADOPTED on this **27th day of July, 2021**, by the Cheney City Council at their regularly scheduled meeting hosted virtually on the Zoom platform originating at the Wren Pierson Community Center, 615 4th Street, Cheney, WA 99004.

Mayor, Chris Grover

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Cynthia L. Niemeier