



Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-006

Exemption from Mandatory Solid Waste Disposal Service for Closed Businesses

Purpose:

To provide an exemption from mandatory solid waste disposal service for non-essential businesses prohibited from conducting business by Governor Inslee's Proclamation 20-25.

Discussion:

- I. On February 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the public health emergency posed by the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes the coronavirus disease COVID-19.
- II. On March 2, 2020, Mayor Thomas proclaimed a State of Emergency in the City of Monroe due to the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes the coronavirus disease COVID-19.
- III. Pursuant to chapter 38.52 Revised Code of Washington and chapter 2.60 Monroe Municipal Code, Mayor Thomas has broad authority to issue, amend, and rescind orders, rules, and regulation on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property related to a proclaimed emergency.
- IV. On March 23, 2020 Washington State Governor Jay Inslee issue Proclamation 20-25 prohibiting all non-essential businesses in Washington State from conducting business.
- V. Businesses closed due to the Governor's Proclamation and not generating sold waste have no direct or indirect benefit from the city's solid waste collection contract.
- VI. Granting temporary exemption from mandatory solid waste disposal service as required in Monroe Municipal Section 6.08.010 will lessen the financial burden on closed businesses.

Action:

1. Effective immediately non-essential businesses prohibited from conducting business by Governor Inslee's Proclamation 20-25 are exempt from mandatory solid waste disposal service as required in Monroe Municipal Section 6.08.010.
2. Non-essential businesses prohibited from conducting business by Governor Inslee's Proclamation 20-25 should contact Republic Service directly to arrange for suspension of service.

Effective:

- I. This Emergency Executive Order shall remain in effect until cancelled, suspended, or upon the issuance of a proclamation ending the emergency, whichever shall occur first.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey Thomas", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the name "Geoffrey Thomas" and the title "Mayor" are printed in a small, black, sans-serif font.

Geoffrey Thomas
Mayor