PROCLAMATION

OF THE BURIEN CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, all people should have access to safe, healthy, and affordable homes; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020 Governor Inslee issued statewide orders to "Stay Home, Stay Healthy"; and

WHEREAS, the most recent Point In Time Count found 1,115 people in southwest King County sleeping outdoors without shelter in January of this year, and two in five households in Burien are considered cost-burdened, because they were spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated many existing financial constraints for low- and moderate-income households; and

WHEREAS, Governor Inslee has extended a residential eviction moratorium through October 15, 2020 to prevent families and individuals from losing their housing due to non-payment; and

WHEREAS, housing stability and staying physically distant from those outside of our household has become our state's core public health strategy; and

WHEREAS, everyone benefits from affordable housing, including individuals, businesses, and employers; and

WHEREAS, united to raise public awareness, communities throughout King County are participating in local Affordable Housing Week to elevate the critical need to preserve and increase affordable housing in our region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burien endorses the goals, objectives, and purposes of Affordable Housing Week, and in doing so, recommits itself to ensuring that our community recovers equitably from the current crises, and that all people in Burien live with dignity in safe, healthy, and affordable homes;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF BURIEN DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM
AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK (OCTOBER 12-16, 2020)

DATED this 5TH day of October, 2020

Mayor Jimmy Matta

Deputy Mayor Krystal Marx   Councilmember Kevin Schilling
Councilmember Pedro Olguin   Councilmember Nancy Tosta
Councilmember Cydney Moore   Councilmember Sofia Aragon

Jimmy Matta

Mayor Jimmy Matta, City of Burien

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