

# PROCLAMATION

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

## Proclamation Thanking Essential Workers

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is a global health emergency that has led to unprecedented economic disruption; and

WHEREAS, employees in health care, grocery stores, post offices, social services, law enforcement, emergency services, and emergency communications have been considered essential workers during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of stay-at-home measures and restrictions on many types of businesses produced a surge in demand for delivery services, with its effects felt at every link in the supply chain; and

WHEREAS, workers who provide information technology services, human resources, facility managers, and other management functions have had to swiftly adapt to changing policies and workplace environments; and

WHEREAS, janitorial and sanitation workers provide an essential service in the public health fight against the COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, essential workers are keeping the critical parts of our economy running during the fight against COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, while many are being told to stay home, these workers have a responsibility during the pandemic to continue operations, putting them at risk of contracting the virus and potentially putting their lives in danger; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON DOES HEREBY EXPRESS ITS SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE WORKING TIRELESSLY DURING THIS PANDEMIC.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020

**Mayor Jimmy Matta**

Deputy Mayor Krystal Marx  
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