

The City of Everett

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all people should have access to safe, healthy, and affordable homes within communities of opportunity;

AND, studies have found that each \$100 increase in median rent results in a 15 percent increase in homelessness in metropolitan areas and a 39 percent increase in homelessness in nearby suburbs and rural areas;

AND, the 2020 Point In Time Count found 1,132 people experiencing homelessness in our county;

AND, families of color were disproportionately represented in family count at 38.7 percent;

WHEREAS, locally, the City of Everett is prioritizing housing people even as the COVID-19 pandemic layers an immediate housing emergency on top of the long-term crisis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everett Mayor's Office endorses the objective and purpose of Affordable Housing Week, and recommit to the goal of safe, healthy and affordable homes for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cassie Franklin Mayor of Everett, hereby proclaim the week of Oct 12-16, 2020 as

AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK

in Everett and encourage all people to assist in advocating to build, preserve and subsidize affordable housing in our communities.

Signed this 14th day of October 2020.


