

RESOLUTION #20-673

**A RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY EXTENDING BUILDING PERMIT EXPIRATION DATES
IN REGARD TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Washington State Governor declared a state of emergency on February 29, 2020 as a result the Governor ordered start-wide shut downs including schools and businesses throughout the state due to COVID-19 outbreak which is spread by person to person contact; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Twisp closed public access to offices on March 16th, 2020 which dramatically reduced building applications to the Town of Twisp Building Department for building permits; and

WHEREAS, with the Governor's state-wide shutdown most construction throughout the state came to a halt as of March 23, 2020 due to COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, most construction projects were put on hold and building permits in place had limited time in which to complete construction before expiration of the permit; and

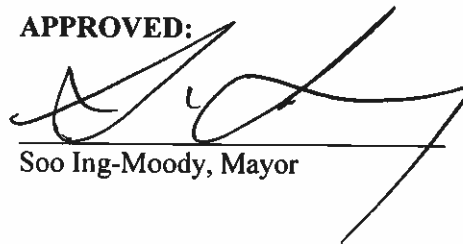
WHEREAS, The Town of Twisp Resolution #19-650 adopted a fee schedule and described extension of permits and expiration policy in the Building Permit Renewals section.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, effective as May 1, 2020, all currently active building permits with the Town of Twisp Building Department will be extended for an additional 180 days from the date the permit is set to expire. This allowance will be active until the date that the Town of Twisp declares that the COVID-19 emergency is concluded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that future Town of Twisp Building Department building permit applications and applications received on or before May 1, 2020 will also be extended an additional 180 days from the date of expiration once issued. This allowance will be active until the date that the Town of Twisp declares that the COVID-19 emergency is concluded.

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Twisp, Washington, this 24th day of November, 2020.

APPROVED:



Soo Ing-Moody, Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk/Treasurer Randy Kilmer
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