



## **EMERGENCY DECLARATION FORM**

**Whereas the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter E.9, Section 4(1) states:**

The head of Council of a municipality may declare that an emergency exists in the municipality or in any part thereof and may take such action and make such orders as he or she considers necessary and are not contrary to law to implement the emergency plan of the municipality and to protect property and the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the emergency area.

**And whereas the outbreak of a communicable disease, namely COVID-19, constitutes a danger of major proportions that could result in serious harm to persons within the entirety of the geographic area of the jurisdiction of the City of Guelph.**

**Therefore I, Cam Guthrie, head of Council of the City of Guelph, do hereby declare that an "Emergency Exists" within the boundaries of the City of Guelph.**

**As of Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 8:00 pm**

**Head of Council  
Cam Guthrie, Mayor**

**Scott Stewart, CAO**