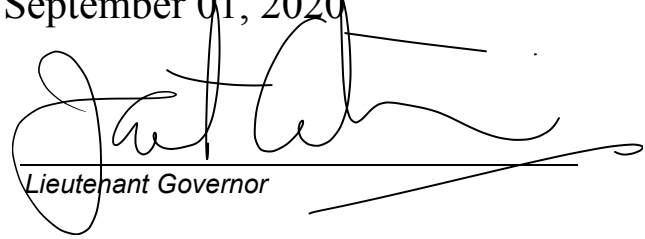


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 494

, Approved and Ordered September 01, 2020



Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the attached declaration of a state of emergency throughout the whole of the Province of British Columbia made by the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General on March 18, 2020 is extended for a further period, to the end of the day on September 15, 2020, due to the threat the COVID-19 pandemic poses to the health, safety or welfare of people.



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

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Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Emergency Program Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 111, s. 9 (4)

Other: M073/2020; OIC 155/2020; OIC 173/2020; OIC 207/2020; OIC 241/2020; OIC 264/2020;
OIC 310/2020; OIC 351/2020; OIC 389/2020; OIC 436/2020; OIC 458/2020; OIC 482/2020

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

**ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC
SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL**

Emergency Program Act

Ministerial Order No. M073

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic poses a significant threat to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of British Columbia, and threatens to disproportionately impact the most vulnerable segments of society;

AND WHEREAS prompt coordination of action and special regulation of persons or property is required to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of British Columbia, and to mitigate the social and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on residents, businesses, communities, organizations and institutions throughout the Province of British Columbia.

NOW THEREFORE I declare that a state of emergency exists throughout the whole of the Province of British Columbia.

March 18, 2020

Date



Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor
General

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Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Emergency Program Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 111, s. 9(1)

Other: _____