

RESOLUTION 2020-03

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**CITY COUNCIL AFFIRMATION OF
LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION
COVID-19**

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of the state of Idaho have declared a health emergency related to the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code § 46-1011 the Mayor of the City of Hayden has declared a local disaster emergency on the 17th of day March, 2020 due to the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, said declaration sets forth legal and factual considerations in support of such declaration; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hayden recognizes the imminent threat of widespread and severe harm to the health of residents and visitors to the City of Hayden as addressed by the Centers for Disease Control, Panhandle Health District and by actions of the Governor of the state of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, such declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans for the furnishing of aid and assistance; and

WHEREAS, the emergency referenced herein exists because the contagious nature and potentially serious consequences of the COVID-19 virus for residents and visitors to the City of Hayden and requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect life, health and property; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 67-2808(1) authorizes the Council of the City of Hayden to declare an emergency and that the public interest and necessity may demand the immediate expenditure of public money without compliance with formal bidding procedures; and

WHEREAS, an emergency declaration must be filed with the county recorder's office and "given prompt and general publicity."

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Hayden does hereby declare:

That a Local Disaster Emergency exists and that all efforts will be made to protect the citizens and property of the City of Hayden through activation of all local disaster emergency plans and state emergency assistance; and

That this Local Disaster Emergency shall continue until the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Panhandle Health District (PHD) and the Governor of the state of Idaho sound an end to the emergency and the City Council expressly authorizes the discontinuance of such Declaration; and

Pursuant to this Resolution the following steps are expressly authorized in furtherance of the foregoing disaster emergency declaration:

Authorizing the City Administrator, in consultation with the Mayor, to establish administrative policies necessary to protect the public health and safety of the City

Upon a motion made by Council Member DeLange, seconded by Council President Saterfiel, the following vote was recorded:

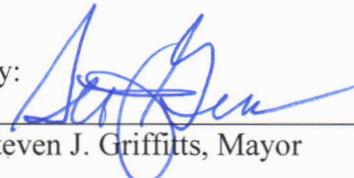
Council Member Roetter	Yes
Council Member DeLange	Yes
Council Member Panabaker	Yes
Council Member Saterfiel	Yes

Upon said roll call, this Resolution was duly enacted as a Resolution of the City of Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho, on the 17th day of March, 2020.

APPROVED by the City Council on the 17th day of March, 2020.

CITY OF HAYDEN

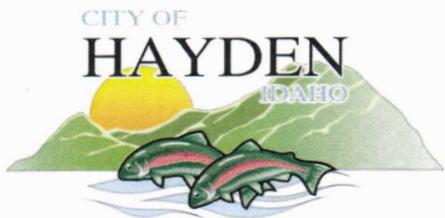
By:


Steven J. Griffitts, Mayor

ATTEST:


Abbi Sanchez, City Clerk





LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION

COVID-19

WHEREAS, COVID-19, is a respiratory disease, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person, which can result in serious illness or death thereby threatening widespread and/or severe damage to life or property thereby creating an “emergency” as defined by Idaho Code § 46-1002; and

WHEREAS, The CDC identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as “high”, and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally, including within the United States; and

WHEREAS, On January 30, 2020, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern”; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2020, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2020, The World Health Organization (WHO) made the assessment that COVID-19 is a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, On March 12, 2020 Panhandle Health District issued recommendations for mass gatherings and public events in order to contain and slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued an emergency declaration for the country in response to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases within the U.S; and

WHEREAS, On March 13, 2020, Idaho Governor Brad Little declared a state of emergency in Idaho to address the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, On March 15, 2020 Kootenai County Commission Chairman Chris Fillios issued a local disaster emergency activating the county wide Office of Emergency Management, pursuant to Idaho Code § 46-1011 and other relevant sections of Idaho Code and approved by the Board of County Commissioners on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, A local disaster emergency may be declared by the Mayor within a political subdivision, pursuant to Idaho Code § 46-1011 and other relevant sections of Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Idaho Code, the effect of such declaration is to activate the recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hayden desires to take action in order to be proactive and help reduce the spread of this virus, and encourages our community members and community businesses to do their part to prevent and limit the spreading of this virus; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-2808 (1), the public interest and necessity may demand the immediate expenditure of public money to secure materials, equipment, and services from private and public entities to provide disaster emergency relief and assistance to persons threatened, injured, or victimized by the unhealthy, unsafe, or unsustainable conditions of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, The public interest and necessity may demand the immediate modifications to processes, procedures, and fees of the City to provide disaster emergency relief and assistance to persons threatened, injured, or victimized by the unhealthy, unsafe, or unsustainable conditions of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, The City may pass all ordinances and make all regulations necessary to preserve the public health; prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the city; make quarantine laws for that purpose and enforce the same within five (5) miles of the City, pursuant to Idaho Code §50-304;

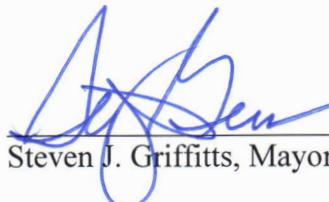
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven J. Griffitts, Mayor of the City of Hayden, Idaho, do hereby proclaim and declare a local disaster emergency in the City of Hayden, Kootenai County, Idaho as a result of COVID-19. All city departments are directed to utilize city resources as follows:

1. To do everything reasonably possible to assist affected individuals and entities to respond to and recover from the outbreak.
2. To follow the recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) and Panhandle Health District (“PHD”) by canceling City sponsored events consistent with the most current recommendations from CDC and PHD.
3. To identify and suspend rules, policies, and fees necessary to encourage city residents to conduct business with the city, or to comment on matters of public concern, without the need of coming to City Hall or attending public meetings and hearings in person.

4. For purposes of Idaho Code § 67-2808(1), the city is authorized to expend any sum required to manage this emergency without compliance with formal bidding procedures.
5. To take all other reasonably necessary steps to slow the spread of COVID-19.

This declaration shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days, unless extended pursuant to authorization of the Hayden City Council in accordance with Idaho Code § 46-1011(1).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 17th day of March, 2020.



Steven J. Griffitts, Mayor



ATTEST:



Abbi Sanchez, City Clerk