

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the worldwide detection of the 2019 novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), including in the United States, has progressed to a pandemic declared by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor declared that a state of emergency exists in the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Disaster Preparedness Act of 1975, amended by the Idaho Homeland Security Act of 2004, (the "Act") authorizes the Mayor of a City to declare a local disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 46-1002(2) of the Act defines the term "disaster" as the "imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or manmade cause, including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm, wave action, volcanic activity, explosion, riot, or hostile military or paramilitary action and including acts of terrorism;" and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 46-1002(3) of the Act provides that the term "emergency" includes the imminent threat of a disaster or condition threatening life or property which requires state emergency assistance; and

WHEREAS, a Mayor's Declaration of a Local Disaster Emergency activates the response and recovery aspects of applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans for the furnishing of aid and assistance; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 46-1011(1) of the Act requires a Mayor's declaration, declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency to be filed with the County Recorder's Office and "given prompt and general publicity;" and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 67-2808 authorizes the City to make emergency expenditures to implement the policies set forth in Idaho Code Sections 46-1003(2), (3) and (4) to: prevent and reduce damage, injury, and loss of life and property resulting from natural or man-made catastrophes; prepare assistance for prompt and efficient search, rescue, care, and treatment of persons injured, victimized or threatened by disaster; and provide for rapid and orderly restoration and rehabilitation of persons and property affected by disasters.

WHEREAS, the public interest and necessity 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 injured, victimized or threatened by the unhealthy, unsafe, and unsustainable conditions in the City.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor of the City of Eagle, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Idaho Code 46-1011, do hereby find and therefore proclaim and declare that:

A local disaster emergency exists in the City of Eagle and that all efforts will be made to protect the citizens and property of the City through activation of all local disaster emergency plans and state emergency assistance; and

This Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency ("Declaration") shall expire within seven (7) days of the date of the filing of this Declaration unless the City Council expressly authorizes the continuance thereof; and

This Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency and any termination proclamation to be made when the threat to public health and safety has ended, shall be promptly filed with the Ada County Recorder's Office; and

Prompt and general publicity shall be given by a press release notifying the public of this Declaration.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED March 16th 2020.



Jason Pierce, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sharon K. Bergmann, City Clerk

