

TOWN OF WINDSOR

TOWN MANAGER'S DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor ("Town") is a Colorado home rule municipality with all powers and authority provided by Colorado law; and

WHEREAS, the Novel Coronavirus 19 (COVID-19) Pandemic is causing widespread human and economic impacts to the Town of Windsor, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Colorado and the President of the United States have both issued emergency declarations associated with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, although no confirmed cases of Coronavirus have been identified in Windsor, the Town Manager has concluded that a proactive approach to the pandemic is necessary: and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and in the interests of public health and safety to rapidly address community spread of the COVID-19 virus and subsequent cascading impacts such as economic distress, and would further protect the health and safety of the public, to declare an emergency in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager, as principal executive officer of the Town of Windsor, is authorized to unilaterally declare a local disaster pursuant to §24-33.5-709, C.R.S., and invoke the emergency management and operations plans and resolutions of the Town; and

WHEREAS, an Emergency Declaration allows the Town to be able to take proactive measures and activate our Emergency Operations and Response Plans to better respond to the impacts of the COVID-19 event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE TOWN MANAGER OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. A local emergency within the incorporated area of the Town of Windsor, Colorado, is hereby declared. This Declaration shall activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.
2. This Declaration is effective as of the date and time given below, and shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days unless rescinded or extended by the Windsor Town Board prior to expiration.
3. True copies of this Declaration shall be promptly filed with the Town Clerk, the Colorado Division of Emergency Management, and promptly distributed to the appropriate representatives of the news media.

Signed and effective this 17th day of March, 2020, at 8:03 am/pm.

TOWN OF WINDSOR, COLORADO

By: _____



Shane Hale, Town Manager

ATTEST:



Krystal Eucker, Town Clerk



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