

No: 20-017
Date: March 18, 2020

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

TITLE: SANDPOINT CITY COUNCIL CONSENT TO THE EXTENSION OF MAYOR SHELBY ROGNSTAD'S DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DATED MARCH 18, 2020, CONCERNING THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS KNOWN AS COVID-19

WHEREAS: The novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization;

WHEREAS: The President of the United States has declared a state of emergency in response to the national threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS: The Governor of the State of Idaho has declared a state of emergency for the State of Idaho in response to the state threat of COVID-19;

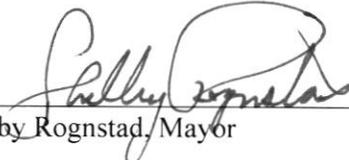
WHEREAS: The Bonner County Board of County Commissioners has declared a state of emergency for Bonner County in response to the county threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS: The Mayor of the City of Sandpoint has declared a local disaster emergency by that certain declaration of March 18, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full ("Emergency Declaration"); and

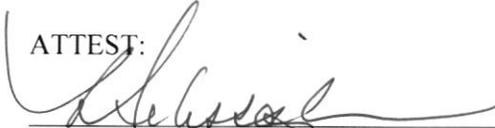
WHEREAS: Pursuant to Idaho Code § 46-1011(1), it is only with the consent of City Council that the Mayor's Emergency Declaration can be extended beyond seven (7) days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City Council of the City of Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho, hereby consents to the extension of the Emergency Declaration attached as **Exhibit A** until such time as Council desires to consider lifting said extension.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Based upon the affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Sandpoint, beginning March 25 at 4:30 p.m. and continuing until the expiration of the Emergency Declaration, City Council and all City commission and committee meetings will be held electronically.



Shelby Rognstad, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melissa Ward, City Clerk

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| Moved by: | Williamson |
| Seconded by: | Groat |
| Voted Yes: | Williamson, Ruehle, Aispuro, Darling, McAlister, Groat |
| Voted No: | |
| Abstained: | |
| Absent: | |

EXHIBIT A
to Sandpoint City Council Resolution No. 20-017

MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 46-1011 allows the Mayor of a city to declare a local disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 46-1002(2) defines "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, the imminent threat of widespread and severe harm to the health of residents and visitors to the City of Sandpoint as addressed by the Centers for Disease Control and by actions of the Governor of the State of Idaho constitutes a "disaster"; and

WHEREAS, a declaration 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 § 46-1002(3) provides that an "emergency" includes the imminent threat to life or property which requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect well-being or property or to avert or lessen the threat of "disaster;" 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 Sandpoint and requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect life, health and property; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 67-2808 authorizes the Council of the City of Sandpoint 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 Mayor of the City of Sandpoint 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 Sandpoint through activation of all local disaster emergency plans and state emergency assistance;

That regular meetings of the City Council and Planning & Zoning Commission will take place at their scheduled times and shall be limited to necessary staff and the public who are presenting only unless the severity of the outbreak requires changes;

That any special meetings of the City Council, any meetings of Commissions or Committees appointed by the City Council, or any matters which require hearing by the City Council within time periods prescribed by City Code, will take place at such times as approved by the City Council;

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That electronic access to meetings and electronic public participation options shall be provided; and

That this Local Disaster Emergency shall expire within seven (7) days unless the City Council expressly authorizes the continuance of such Declaration; and

That this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency ("Declaration") shall be promptly filed with the Bonner County Recorder's Office; and

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

Declared this 18th day of March, 2020.



Shelby Rognstad, Mayor
Date: 3/18/20

ATTEST:



Melissa Ward, City Clerk

Date: March 18, 2020

Confirmed by the City Council of the City of Sandpoint on the 18th day of March, 2020.



Melissa Ward, City Clerk
Date: March 18, 2020