

Proclamation No. 2020-01

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN LINDON CITY

WHEREAS, Section 2.04.050 of the Lindon City Code and § 10-3b-104 of the Utah State Code authorize the Lindon City Mayor to exercise all granted authority to enforce the law and to keep the peace within Lindon City, and § 53-2a-208 of the Utah State Code authorizes the Mayor to proclaim a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Utah Department of Health activated its Department Operations Center in response to the evolving COVID-19 global outbreak and the Utah Department of Health recognizes COVID-19 as an imminent threat to the health and safety of the residents of Utah; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2020, the State Emergency Operations Center raised its activation level to Level 3-Elevated Action and the Utah Division of Emergency Management and the Utah Department of Health activated a Joint Information System for public information; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 within the United States as “high”, and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally and within the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Utah Department of Health recognizes that the confirmed community transmission of COVID-19 within the United States, and especially within Utah, significantly increases the risk of exposure and infection to the State of Utah’s general public, including the residents of Lindon City, and creates an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly; and

WHEREAS, the identification of COVID-19 cases in Utah, including in Utah County, has created conditions that are likely to cause the need for resources and support to exceed the capacity of local agencies to meet those demands if authorities do not respond in an efficient and expedited manner. These conditions require prompt and continuous coordination with other political entities and subdivisions to effectively combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS on March 6, 2020, the Governor of the State of Utah issued an executive order declaring a state of emergency in response to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the mobilization of local resources, the ability to coordinate interagency responses, the ability to accelerate the procurement of vital supplies, and the effective use of mutual aid will be critical to successfully respond to COVID-19; and

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WHEREAS, the City of Orem, a sister city with which Lindon City has an interlocal agreement for the provision of emergency services and critical utility services, and with which the Lindon City Police Department has an extensive history of agency assists and coordination, declared a local emergency on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable and prudent to ensure Lindon City is able to continue this close coordination and cooperation with Orem City by having access to the same resources and assistance from state and federal agencies as our sister city, which are made available through the issuance of a declaration of a local emergency; and

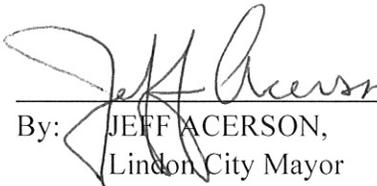
WHEREAS, the existence of the conditions described herein, creates a "State of Emergency" as established in the Utah Disaster Response and Recovery Act, found in Title 53, Chapter 2a of the Utah State Code, and such conditions create the need for Lindon City to declare the existence of a local emergency through proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Mayor of Lindon City, Utah;

1. A local emergency exists in Lindon City due to the presence of COVID-19 within the State of Utah and due to the potential for the rapid spread of the virus.
2. Lindon City staff and personnel are authorized to perform all emergency functions and procedures authorized by federal, state, and local laws to address this emergency.
3. Lindon City is authorized to request assistance from the State of Utah, the Federal Government, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and any other local government entity or private resource necessary to address this emergency condition.
4. Lindon City is authorized to enter into, or activate, all applicable mutual aid agreements that will assist the City in responding to this emergency condition.
5. This Proclamation and Order shall be effective immediately and will continue for 30 days. Upon the consent and ratification of the Lindon City Council, this Proclamation and Order shall continue for an additional 15 days for a total of 45 days, unless terminated earlier by proclamation or further extended by resolution by the Lindon City Council.
6. This Declaration and Order shall be filed with the Lindon City Recorder and with the Utah County Clerk.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2020.

ATTEST


By: JEFF ACERSON,
Lindon City Mayor




By: KATHRYN MOOSMAN,
Lindon City Recorder

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-7-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE LINDON CITY COUNCIL CONSENTING TO THE PROCLAMATION OF THE LINDON CITY MAYOR DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN LINDON CITY.

WHEREAS, the Lindon City Mayor has issued a Proclamation declaring a Public Emergency in Lindon City in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Lindon City Council has carefully reviewed the Declaration, and the reasons set forth for the issuance of thereof, and finds that the Lindon City Mayor has exercised reasonable and prudent judgment in issuing the Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration is only effective for 30 days unless extended through and by the consent of the Lindon City Council, and State and Federal health officials have indicated that the emergency conditions may continue for longer than 30 days; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration issued by the Lindon City Mayor provides that upon consent of the Lindon City Council, the Declaration will be effective for an additional 15 days for a total of 45 days; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Lindon City to ensure that city officers and staff have the ability to seek and utilize assistance from State, Federal, and other local agencies in responding to the present emergency conditions, until such time as those conditions subside.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LINDON CITY COUNCIL, as follows:

1. That the Lindon City Council consents to the Proclamation of the Lindon City Mayor Declaring a Local Emergency in Lindon City on March 23, 2020.
2. That this Consent shall be effective so as to allow the Declaration to be in effect for a total of 45 days from March 23, 2020, unless terminated earlier or unless the City Council extends the Declaration through further Resolution.

PASSED, AND RESOLVED by the Council of Lindon City, Utah, this 23 day of March, 2020.


JEFF ACERSON
MAYOR

ATTEST:


KATHRYN MOOSMAN
CITY RECORDER

