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CITY OF STANLEY
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STANLEY, CUSTER COUNTY, IDAHO, DECLARING LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19); AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION OF IMMINENT THREAT

WHEREAS, the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Stanley is the greatest priority of our city and its leaders;

WHEREAS, the City of Stanley is committed to being as prepared as possible to respond to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

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 "occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or manmade cause,"; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 46-1002(3) provides that an "emergency" includes the occurrence or imminent threat of a "disaster" or condition threatening life or property which requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect property or avert or lessen the threat of "disaster;" and

WHEREAS, the imminent threat of widespread and severe damage to the health of our community or loss of life exists as a result of the worldwide detection of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) (including in the United States) which has progressed to a pandemic declared by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020, constitutes a, "disaster"; and

WHEREAS, due to the imminent risk to life as a result of the potential for cases of COVID-19 throughout the United States and the State of Idaho, on November 4, 2020, Governor Brad Little declared a statewide State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, an "emergency" exists in the City of Stanley because of imminent risk to life and the continued operation of public infrastructure as a result of the potential for cases of COVID-19; 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, an emergency declaration must be filed with the county recorder's office and "given prompt and general publicity";

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NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Stanley hereby declare:

1. That a Local Disaster Emergency exists and that all efforts will be made to protect the citizens and property of the City of Stanley through activation of all local disaster emergency plans and state emergency assistance; and
 - a. The nature of the emergency is the occurrence and imminent threat to public health and safety arising from the effects of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19).
 - b. The area threatened by the emergency includes the City of Stanley.
 - c. Within the City of Stanley, all essential services will continue. While non-essential departments may shut down during this emergency, essential departments and personnel will continue to operate.
2. That this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency herein described shall exist for a period of sixty (60) days unless the City Council expressly authorizes the continuance of such Declaration; and
3. That this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency Declaration of Imminent Threat ("Declaration") shall be promptly filed with the Custer County Recorder's offices; and
4. That prompt and general publicity shall be given by a press release notifying the public of this Declaration.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council on the 12th day of January 2021.

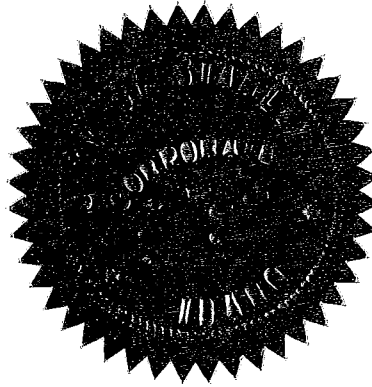
ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor



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