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**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**  
**Declared Pursuant to Utah Code 53-2a-208**

WHEREAS, the City's Mayor is the principal executive officer of Elk Ridge City and has authority to declare 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. The Utah Department of Health recognizes COVID-19 as an imminent threat to the health and safety of the residents of Utah; and

WHEREAS, The CDC identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as "high", and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally, including within the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Utah Department of Health recognizes that confirmed community transmission in the United States significantly increases the risk of exposure and infection to the State of Utah's general public and creating an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly; and

WHEREAS, Due to the identification of COVID-19 cases in Utah, including Utah County, COVID-19 has created conditions that are or are likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

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

WHEREAS, Governor Gary R. Herbert and the State of Utah's COVID-19 Community Task Force has made recommendations to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

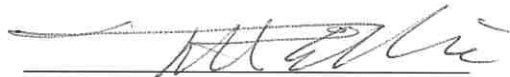
WHEREAS, the proclamation of a local emergency is consistent with those recommendations; and

WHEREAS, these conditions do create a "State of Emergency" within the intent of the Disaster Response and Recovery Act found in Title 53, Chapter 2a of the Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended; and necessitate that Elk Ridge City proclaim the existence of a local emergency,

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor of Elk Ridge City, Utah:

- A. Pursuant to Utah Code 53-2a-208, I, Ty Ellis, the chief executive officer of Elk Ridge City, Utah, a political subdivision of the State of Utah, do hereby proclaim a local emergency exists in Elk Ridge City.
- B. The nature of the local emergency is the potential for the widespread transmission of COVID-19 and the consequential risks to the health, safety, and welfare of Elk Ridge City residents.
- C. The area affected or threatened is the entire City of Elk Ridge.
- D. The condition which caused the emergency is COVID-19.
- E. This proclamation shall take effect immediately and be declared to be ongoing for a period of thirty (30) days unless ratified by the Elk Ridge City Council and continued for up to an additional 30 days, or until I revoke, whichever is earlier.
- F. This proclamation declaring the local emergency shall be filed promptly with the office of the city recorder.

Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2020

  
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Ty Ellis, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Royce Swensen, Recorder