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## **ELK RIDGE CITY EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION**

### **MAYOR'S EXERCISE OF EMERGENCY POWER RELATED TO CITY COUNCIL MEETING RULES AND PROCEDURES**

On April 1, 2020, pursuant to his authority under Utah Code Section 53-2a-208, the Mayor of Elk Ridge City declared a local emergency due to the global outbreak of COVID-19 and the consequential risks to the health, safety, and welfare of Elk Ridge City residents.

Utah Code Section 53-2a-205 authorized the Mayor of Elk Ridge City to utilize all available resources of the City as reasonably necessary to manage a state of emergency or local emergency and employ measures and give direction to City officers and which are reasonable and necessary for the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of Section 205 and with orders, rules, and regulations made under Section 205.

The Elk Ridge City Council has adopted rules and procedures, consistent with Utah Code Section 52-4-101, The Utah Open and Public Meetings Act, to govern the conduct of its meetings, to preserve order and to ensure the open and orderly conduct of its meetings.

The Mayor of Elk Ridge City therefore exercises the following emergency powers, effective immediately and throughout the Term as defined below:

1. **Electronic Meetings.**

a. **Proclamation.** All meetings of the public body shall be held electronically and there shall be no anchor location. Therefore, notice of the meeting shall not be posted at any anchor location. A limited number of public participant connections will be made available for regularly scheduled meetings and the link will be made available on the city's website on a first-come, first-serve basis.

2. **General Public Comment.**

a. **Proclamation.** General public comment during meetings of the public body is suspended. Interested members of the public are encouraged to submit their comments electronically to [recorder@elkridgecity.org](mailto:recorder@elkridgecity.org) or other means as designated


by the City Recorder. All comments will be made available to the Mayor and City Council.

3. **Term.** This proclamation shall take effect immediately and will be ongoing for us long as the Proclamation of Local Emergency is in effect, unless this proclamation is amended or rescinded by the Mayor.

4. **Severability.** If any part or provision of this proclamation is held invalid or enforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this proclamation, and all provisions clauses, and words of this proclamation shall be severable.

5. **Filing.** This proclamation 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