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ELK RIDGE CITY EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

MAYOR'S EXERCISE OF EMERGENCY POWER RELATED TO LIMITS ON GATHERINGS, EVENTS AT PUBLIC FACILITIES AND OPERATION OF CITY BUILDINGS

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.

Federal, state and county officials have issued recommendations and orders pertaining to gatherings of people.

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

1. **Gatherings.**

a. **Proclamation.** All private or public gatherings shall comply with public health orders and directives issued by federal, state and county authorities.

2. **Public Facilities**

a. **Proclamation.** Use of city owned and operated playground equipment, pavilions, or areas otherwise marked as closed, is prohibited. Law enforcement is authorized to contact, educate, and disperse any group or individual violating this proclamation. Video recording of public facilities may be used to identify violators of this proclamation.

3. **City Parks and Trails**

a. **Proclamation.** All City parks and trails are open and recreational activities are encouraged provided all federal, state, and local directives and orders are strictly followed. However, all close-contact and team sports that involve individuals of more than one household are prohibited on any publicly accessible property, including privately owned common areas, within the City.

4. **City Buildings.**

a. **Proclamation.** The City Recorder/Office Manager is authorized to limit access to or close city buildings in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of city employees and the public and may implement procedures pertaining to the face-to-face interactions between the public and city employees.

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will be ongoing for as long as the Proclamation of local emergency is in effect, unless this proclamation is amended or rescinded by the Mayor.

6. **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.

7. **Filing.** This proclamation shall be filed promptly with the office of the city recorder.

Dated the 1st of April, 2020



Ty Ellis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Royce Swensen, Recorder