

CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO

LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Gunnison County, Colorado issued a local disaster emergency declaration detailing the rapid spread of COVID-19 and declarations by the World Health Organization and Governor of the State of Colorado declaring a state of emergency for the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the City adopts and incorporates the County's statements and declarations in their entirety for purposes of the City's emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gunnison Home Rule Municipal Charter, Section 5.9 provides that the Council shall constitute the Board of Health and Safety of the City, and its officers shall possess all powers, privileges and immunities granted to boards of health by statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED by the City Manager of the City of Gunnison, Colorado:

THAT, pursuant to C.R.S. 24-33.5-709, it is hereby determined and declared that the presence of the COVID-19 within Gunnison County constitutes a local disaster emergency that warrants the mobilizing of emergency response and furnishing of aid and assistance.

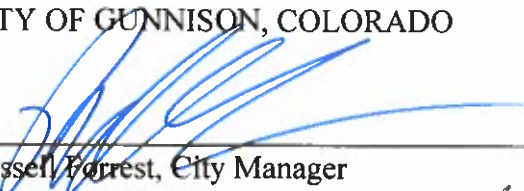
THAT, the Council shall be and is hereby empowered to exercise its authority as the Board of Health and Safety of the City.

THAT, this Declaration shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days unless continued or renewed by action of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado.

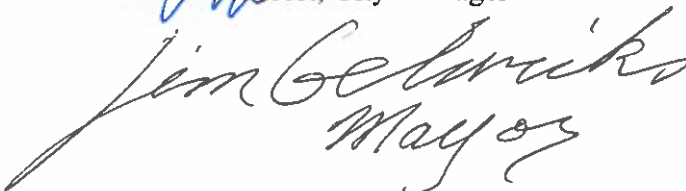
THAT, this Declaration is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Gunnison, Colorado.

DECLARED this 16th day of March, 2020, at Gunnison, Colorado at 1:24 p.m.

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Russell Forrest, City Manager


Jim Gelovich
Mayor