

A RESOLUTION ENUMERATING AND RATIFYING ACTIONS AND POLICIES TO BE TAKEN TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE DURING THIS DECLARATION OF A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS THREAT; DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO TAKE ALL MEASURES NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE POLICIES AND DIRECTIVES CONTAINED HEREIN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 46-1011, the Mayor for the city of Boise City (“City”) declared a local disaster emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City declared that all City owned facilities, except for the Boise Airport and public parks, be closed to public effective March 17, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Mayor has directed that out of state trips by City officials and employees be suspended until at least April 10, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Mayor has directed that all City of Boise employee gatherings and events of more than 50 persons be postponed until at May 30, 2020 and has encouraged the public to postpone their events of the same size;

WHEREAS, the Mayor has directed certain employee workplace practice changes that encourage City employees to practice social distancing including limiting in-person meetings to ten persons or less and telecommuting when practical;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Boise City Council approved Resolution 117-20 finding that an emergency exists, ratifying the Mayor’s declaration of a local disaster emergency, and extending the declaration beyond seven days; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the Boise City Council enacted Ordinance 11-20 setting forth a process for the enactment of emergency orders related to public health and the suspension of non-essential services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOISE CITY, IDAHO:

Section 1. The above actions and directives are hereby ratified by the Boise City Council and deemed necessary for the preservation of the public health and welfare of the citizens of Boise and are made in accordance with Title 50, Chapters 3 and 6 of Idaho Code.

Section 2. In order to protect the health and welfare of the citizens and employees of the City through the promotion of social distancing, City staff are hereby directed to draft and prepare a Pandemic Leave Regulation and Telecommute Policy to be adopted by Executive Order of the Mayor.

Section 3. In order to protect our vulnerable citizen population that rely on City owned daycare facilities, City staff are hereby directed to ensure that at least two daycare sites remain open and

staffed for public use despite the closure other City facilities.

Section 4. Due to the possible economic and health consequences from this emerging crisis, City staff are directed to take no action to evict lawful residents of City owned housing facilities for the inability to pay rent while the local disaster regulation remains effect and waive rent for the month of April for all lawful residents of City owned housing.

Section 5. In order to preserve a sanitary environment and protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Boise City, the City shall take no action to discontinue or terminate sewer service to any individual while the local disaster declaration remains in effect.

Section 6. In order to protect the health and welfare of the citizens and employees of the City through the promotion of social distancing, the City will cease the issuance of special event permits for events occurring before May 30, 2020, but will continue to process special event permit applications for events to be held after that date.

Section 7. That the Mayor and City Clerk, and appropriate City staff, be, and are, authorized and directed to execute and prepare such other documents, policies, and regulations as may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution of the Boise City Council.

Section 8. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.