

SUBMITTED BY: Jose Grijalva, Mayor

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: Staff, Legal, Consultants

FOCUS AREA: Other / NA

**ORGANIZATIONAL
IMPROVEMENTS:**

SUBJECT: DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The purpose of this item is to discuss a matter of utmost importance concerning possible impacts on our community by recent Executive Orders (EO) issued by President Trump. While EO impacts are still unfolding, this is an effort to remain guarded, be proactive, and create a preventive position for the City of Douglas.

BACKGROUND:

The Proclamation begins with this section of the City Charter:

Article II, Section 7 of the Douglas City Charter and Chapter 2.52 of the City of Douglas Code empowers the Mayor to declare an emergency by proclamation during times of riot, civil insurrection, major disaster, and times of great public danger.

I submit the rationale for this proclamation in summary form, as follows:

- Uncertainty and Preparedness
 - Anticipation of a potential economic downturn due to the unknown impacts of Executive Orders
- Resource Allocation
 - Use of public safety or other resources may have a potential impact on our operating budget
 - Facilitate enhanced coordination with agencies, and varied public services to maintain public order
- Economic Stability
 - Preventive and proactive measures to declare the need for resources if necessary
 - As a small border town, our economy is particularly vulnerable to changes in border policy and enforcement
 - We can work with local businesses to mitigate any economic disruptions

DISCUSSION:

Discussion on the attached Proclamation to act with foresight and diligence to be prepared for any eventuality.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A.

“... I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE THE PROCLAMATION AND DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.”