

Exhibit A

LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City of Greeley Office of Emergency Management (OEM) advised the Greeley City Council of a disaster (as that term is defined in the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. §24-33.5-702, *et seq.*) currently present in the City of Greeley, to wit, the occurrence of an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage within the City of Greeley, and requiring activation of State and Federal assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Colorado, by Executive Order D 2020 03, has declared a statewide disaster emergency due to the presence of COVID-19 in the state. The Executive Order identifies the potential for community spread and, among other things, activates disaster response and recovery aspects of applicable state, local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans.

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has recommended that the City Council declare a local disaster due to the presence of COVID-19 in the community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §24-33.5-709 and the Emergency Management Resolution of Greeley, Colorado, the City Council has authorized the Mayor to declare a **local disaster emergency**.

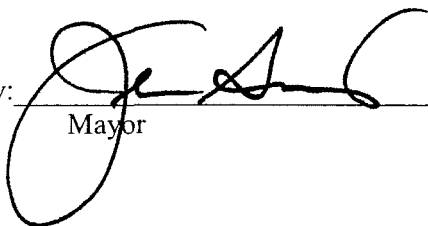
Now therefore be it resolved that:

1. There is hereby declared to be a local disaster in the City of Greeley, Colorado, due to the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, due to the presence and spread of COVID-19 requiring activation of State and Federal assistance programs.
2. The effect of this declaration shall be to activate the recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plan.
3. The effect of this declaration hereby provides access to and spending of all emergency funds for response, recovery, aid, and assistance for this local disaster held by the City in accordance with Article 10, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution.
4. Be it further resolved that this declaration shall be effective upon the date and time given below, and shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed 7 days thereafter except by or with the consent of a majority of the members of the City Council. True copies of this declaration shall be filed promptly with the Colorado Office of Emergency Management (OEM) (within the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM)) and with the City Clerk and shall be promptly distributed to the appropriate representatives of the news media.

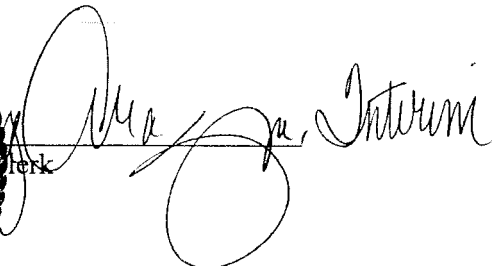
SIGNED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 16th DAY OF March, 2020, AT 9:31 A.M.

THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO

TEST:

By: 
Mayor




City Clerk

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