



City of Ketchum

March 23, 2020

Mayor Bradshaw and City Councilors
City of Ketchum
Ketchum, Idaho

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Recommendation To Extend Emergency Declaration 20-011 by Adopting Resolution 20-012

Recommendation and Summary

On March 18, 2020 Mayor Bradshaw approved Emergency Declaration 20-011 declaring a local disaster emergency within the City of Ketchum. The Council is being asked to extend the Emergency Declaration by adopting Resolution 20-012.

I move to adopt Resolution 20-012.

The reasons for the recommendation are as follows:

- Emergency Declaration 20-011 is only in effect for seven days (March 25, 2020) unless extended by the City Council
- The Emergency Declaration enables the City of Ketchum to seek reimbursement for expenses related to COVID-19 Pandemic and access federal and state resources.

Introduction and History

The Emergency Declaration allows the city to access state and federal resources and obtain reimbursement for COVID-19 related city expenses. When a city enacts an emergency declaration, access to FEMA and other disaster funding becomes available to assist with city expenses. Governor Little announced on Wednesday March 18th that federal funds will be available to reimburse cities or counties with declared disaster emergencies for expenses they incur with 75% of the funds coming from the federal government, 15% from the state, and 10% from the city or county.

Sustainability

The proposed action has no impact on the City's sustainability goals.

Financial Impact

This action will provide the opportunity to access federal and state funding to help off-set the city's costs related to COVID-19 response.

Attachments:
Resolution 20-012

RESOLUTION 20-012

A RESOLUTION FINDING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS, PURSUANT TO TITLE 67, SECTION 2808, IDAHO CODE, RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY 20-011; AND EXTENDING THE DECLARATION BEYOND SEVEN (7) DAYS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 46, SECTION 1011, IDAHO CODE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO:

Section 1. That pursuant to Title 67, Section 2808, Idaho Code, an emergency exists, and the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public money to secure materials, equipment, and services to provide disaster emergency relief and assistance.

Section 2. That the Mayor's March 18, 2020, Declaration of a Local Disaster Emergency 20-011, made pursuant to Title 46, Section 1011, Idaho Code, which was filed in the Office of the Blaine County Recorder, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, shall be, and hereby is, ratified and extended beyond seven (7) days and shall remain in effect until further notice pursuant to the authority vested in the City Council in Title 46, Section 1011, Idaho Code.

Section 3. That the provisions and authority of this Resolution shall remain in effect until the costs of all materials, equipment, and services deemed reasonably necessary to provide disaster emergency relief and assistance in response to the recent extraordinary storm are paid-in-full.

Section 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of March 2020

Neil Bradshaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

Robin Crotty , City Clerk



MAYOR'S LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION OF IMMINENT THREAT

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 46-1011 allows the mayor of a city to declare a local disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 46-1002(2) defines disaster as the "occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or manmade cause," and

WHEREAS, the imminent threat of widespread and severe damage to the health of our community or loss of life exists as a result of the worldwide detection of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) (including in the United States) which has progressed to a pandemic declared by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020, constitutes a "disaster"; and

WHEREAS, a declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans for the furnishing of aid and assistance; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 46-1002(3) provides that an "emergency" includes the occurrence or imminent threat of a "disaster" or condition threatening life or property which requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect property or avert or lessen the threat of "disaster;" and

WHEREAS, due to the imminent risk to life as a result of the potential for cases of COVID-19 throughout the United States and the State of Idaho, on March 13, 2020, Governor Brad Little declared a statewide State of Emergency, and the President of the United States declared a National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, an "emergency" exists In the City of Ketchum because of imminent risk to life as a result of the potential for cases of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, an emergency declaration must be filed with the county recorder's office and "given prompt and general publicity";

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor of the City of Ketchum does hereby declare:

That a local disaster emergency exists and that all efforts will be made to protect the citizens and property of the City of Ketchum through activation of all local disaster emergency plans and state emergency assistance; and

That this Local Disaster Emergency shall expire within seven (7) days unless the City Council expressly authorizes the continuance of such Declaration; and

That this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency Declaration of Imminent Threat ("Declaration") shall be promptly filed with the Blaine County Recorder's Office; and

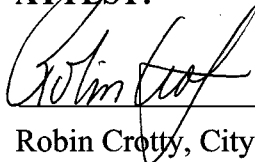
That prompt and general publicity shall be given by a press release notifying the public of this Declaration.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2020.



Neil Bradshaw, Mayor

ATTEST:



Robin Crotty, City Clerk

