

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2261

BY THE COUNCIL:

**BERNT, BORTON, CAVENER,
HOAGLUN, PERREAULT, STRADER**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TWELFTH CONTINUANCE OF A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND ITS TERMS FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS; AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUED IMMEDIATE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY TO SAFEGUARD LIFE, HEALTH AND PROPERTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to represent an imminent threat to the life, health, and property of the City of Meridian and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, a local disaster emergency, as defined in Section 46-1002, Idaho Code, continues to be in existence in the City of Meridian due to the imminent threat to life and property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in Section 46-1011, Idaho Code, the Mayor of the City of Meridian, on March 16, 2020, declared a local disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the City Council of the City of Meridian passed Resolution 20-2195 ratifying the Mayor's Declaration and authorizing the continuance of the local disaster emergency declaration for a period of thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020 the City Council of the City of Meridian passed Resolution 20-2203 authorizing the continuance of the local disaster emergency declaration for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, on May 12th, 2020 the City Council of the City of Meridian passed Resolution 20-2210 authorizing the continuance of the local disaster emergency declaration for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, on June 9th, 2020 the City Council of the City of Meridian passed Resolution 20-2214 authorizing the continuance of the local disaster emergency declaration for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, on July 14th 2020, the City Council of the City of Meridian passed Resolution 20-2216 authorizing the continuance of the local disaster emergency declaration for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, on August 11th, 2020, the City Council of the City of Meridian passed Resolution 20-2222 authorizing the continuance of the local disaster emergency declaration for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, on September 8th, 2020, the City Council of the City of Meridian passed Resolution 20-2228 authorizing the continuance of the local disaster emergency declaration for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, on October 13th 2020, the City Council of the City of Meridian passed Resolution 20-2232 authorizing the continuance of the local disaster emergency declaration for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, on November 4th, 2020, the City Council of the City of Meridian passed Resolution 20-2241 authorizing the continuance of the local disaster emergency declaration for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, on December 8th, 2020, the City Council of the City of Meridian passed Resolution 20-2246 authorizing the continuance of the local disaster emergency declaration for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, on January 5th, 2021, the City Council of the City of Meridian passed Resolution 20-2252 authorizing the continuance of the local disaster emergency declaration for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, on February 9th, 2021, the City Council of the City of Meridian passed Resolution 21-2255 authorizing the continuance of the local disaster emergency declaration for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary by the Council of the City of Meridian to extend such local disaster emergency declaration for an additional thirty (30) days to provide for the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Section 67-2808, Idaho Code, authorizes the Council of the City of Meridian to declare an emergency authorizing the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health or property; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Meridian deems it necessary for the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Meridian to continue the authorization for the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health and property;

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

Section 1. That the Declarations of Local Disaster Emergency pursuant to Resolutions 20-2195, 20-2203, 20-2210, 20-2214, 20-2216, 20-2222, 20-2228, 20-2232, 20-2241; 20-2246, 20-2252, and 21-2255 shall remain in effect for an additional period of thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Resolution unless terminated, modified or unless extended for thirty (30) day increments.

Section 2. That the continued immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard the life, health and property of the City of Meridian is hereby authorized for an additional thirty (30) day increment.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be effective on March 12, 2021, and shall establish and continue an uninterrupted period of Emergency Declaration from March 17, 2020 through midnight on April 10, 2021.

Section 4. That this resolution shall supersede and void all other resolutions, orders, or parts thereof that may conflict herewith.

Section 5. That a copy of this resolution shall be promptly filed with the Ada County Recorder.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 9th day of March, 2021.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, this 9th day of March, 2021.

Robert E. Simison
Mayor

ATTEST:

Chris Johnson
City Clerk

STATE OF IDAHO)
 : ss
County of Ada)

On this _____ day of _____, 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Robert E. Simison** and **Chris Johnson**, known or identified to me to be the Mayor and Clerk, respectively, of the City of Meridian, who executed the instrument or the person that executed the instrument of behalf of said City, and acknowledged to me that such City executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: _____
Commission expires: _____