

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-2246**

**BY THE COUNCIL:**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NINTH 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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**, 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, and 20-2241 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 December 12, 2020, and shall establish and continue an uninterrupted period of Emergency Declaration from March 17, 2020 through midnight on January 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

**APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

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Robert E. Simison  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Chris Johnson  
City Clerk

STATE OF IDAHO        )  
                                  : ss  
County of Ada         )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, 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)

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Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_