

## **RESOLUTION NO. 20-13**

### **A RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES §12.29 AND §12.37 DECLARED ON MARCH 16, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak in the state of Minnesota, Anoka and Ramsey Counties and the city of Spring Lake Park, the residents, businesses and government have suffered and continue to experience significant impacts as a direct result of the pandemic outbreak and the actions required to respond to and mitigate these impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, subject matter experts have determined that significant additional protective measures must be undertaken to reduce the impact of COVID-19 which is beyond the current and usual resources of the City, requiring county, state and federal assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States declared a national emergency on March 13, 2020, to exist as a result of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Minnesota declared a state of Peacetime Emergency to exist in Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor signed a Declaration of Local Emergency in Spring Lake Park on March 16, 2020, which was ratified and consented to by the City Council on March 16, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 25, 2020, Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-20 directing Minnesotans to stay at home beginning Friday, March 27, 2020 at 11:59pm through Friday, April 10, 2020 at 5:00pm, and has indicated that further measures will likely remain in effect until at least May 1, 2020, such as the closure of bars, restaurants and other public accommodations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council anticipates both the national emergency and the state-declared Peacetime Emergency will extend beyond the expiration of the current Local Emergency Declaration; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council expects that the necessary local response to the COVID-19 health crisis will likely continue past the previously ratified date of April 20, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Spring Lake Park hereby declares that the Local State of Emergency, declared on and ratified on March 16, 2020, shall continue in effect until such time as the Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer, acting on the advice of the City's Management Team, notifies the Mayor that the State of Emergency is no longer warranted; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council directs the Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer to undertake such actions and request such assistance as needed to protect lives and protect public and private property in the city and accomplish the recovery of the City from the impacts of the pandemic to the extent practicable and allowed by law, ordinance and resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Councilmember .

Upon Vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Councilmembers

And the following voted against the same: .

Whereupon the Mayor declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted this the 6th day of April, 2020.

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Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel Buchholtz, Administrator