RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 02

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

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

WHEREAS, although the City of Star does not have a health department, the City is cooperating with Ada County Emergency Management, the Central Health District and many other agencies and authorities; and

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

WHEREAS, while there are not specific actions the City can take at this time, in recognizing the serious nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in the spirit of solidarity and collaboration with the cities of Ada County, pursuant to the authority granted the Mayor of the City of Star in Section 46-1011, Idaho Code, the Mayor of the City of Star, on March 16, 2020, declared a local disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, Section 46-1011, Idaho Code, requires the consent of the Star City Council for such local disaster emergency declaration to continue for a period in excess of seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary by the Council of the City of Star to extend such local disaster emergency declaration for a period of 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 Star 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 Star deems it necessary for the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Star 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 CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STAR, IDAHO:

Section 1. That the Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency, issued by the Mayor of the City of Star on March 16, 2020 and filed with the Ada County Recorder, is hereby ratified as to both form and content and that such Declaration shall remain in effect for a period of thirty (30) days.
from the date of this Resolution unless terminated, modified or unless extended for thirty (30) day increments.

Section 2. Governance by proclamation of ordinance as authorized by Idaho Code § 50-901 is hereby affirmed and continued through the effectiveness of this declaration of emergency, or until issuance of a resolution of the City Council declaring an end to governance by proclamation of ordinance.

Section 3. That the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard the life, health and property of the City of Star is hereby authorized.

Section 4. With approval by one-half plus one member of the Council, the Mayor and staff are authorized to make expenditure as necessary to abate the emergency as authorized by Idaho Code § 50-1006.

Section 5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a copy of this resolution with the Ada and Canyon County Recorders in a timely fashion.

Adopted and approved by roll call vote of the City Council on this 16th day of March, 2020.

DATED this 16th day of March, 2020.

CITY OF STAR, IDAHO
Ada & Canyon Counties

By: Trevor Chadwick, Mayor

ATTEST

Kathleen Hutton, Deputy City Clerk