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 Star 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 Star 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 Star 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 Ada and Canyon County Recorder’s Offices; and

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of March, 2020.

Mayor Trevor A. Chadwick

ATTEST:

Kathleen Hutton, Deputy City Clerk