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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mayor Alan Webber

**A RESOLUTION**

**EXTENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AS PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR ON MARCH 13, 2020 BY SEVEN DAYS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 20-1.2 SFCC 1987 AND DECREASING THE PERMITTED NUMBER OF PERSONS PERMITTED TO ASSEMBLE OR GATHER IN PUBLIC PLACES.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020 Mayor Webber declared a state of emergency pursuant to SFCC 1987, Section 20-1.2 in response to the Public Health Emergency that is the rapid spread of a virus called COVID-19 (Proclamation); and

**WHEREAS**, the Declaration is attached as Exhibit A;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 20-1.3, the Proclamation expires at noon on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) day after it becomes effective;

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body wishes to extend the Proclamation for an additional seven (7) days pursuant to Section 20-1.3(C), with the modifications described below.

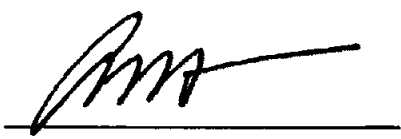
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Proclamation is hereby extended by seven (7) days, expiring at

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noon on March 23, 2020, pursuant to Section 20-1.3(C) with the following modifications:


No more than fifty (50) people may assemble or gather on the public streets, public parks, or other open areas, either public or private, or in any public building. The definitions of public building and assemble or gather remain the same as described in the March 13, 2020 Declaration.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.




ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY



**CITY OF SANTA FE**

**PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to SFCC 1987, Section 2-1.3, Powers and Duties of the Mayor, the Mayor has, within the city limits, the power conferred on the sheriffs of counties to suppress disorders and keep the peace;

**WHEREAS**, the City's Emergency Declaration Ordinance, Section 20-1, authorizes the Mayor to proclaim that a state of emergency exists in the municipality, after consultation with the emergency manager, chief of police, and/or fire chief;

**WHEREAS**, such proclamation allows the Mayor to prohibit and/or require certain actions to protect life and property and preserve public peace and safety and, if desired, to request that the Governor of New Mexico proclaim a state of emergency pursuant to the Riot Control Act;

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe City Code 1987, Section 2-16, defines "emergency" as any "occasion or instance, such as a terrorist attack, terrorist threat, civil unrest, wildland and urban fire, flood, hazardous materials spill, nuclear accident, aircraft accident,

EXHIBIT "A"

earthquake, hurricane, tornado, tropical storm, tsunami, war-related disaster, public health or medical emergency, other occurrence requiring an emergency response, or any other condition that warrants action to protect life, property, or the environment”;

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization announced the emergence of a novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (referred to as "COVID-19") that had not previously circulated in humans, but has been found to have adapted to humans such that it is contagious and easily spread from one person to another and one country to another;

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency as a precautionary tool to facilitate preparation and availability of resources to assure that the federal government had appropriate resources to combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus in the nation through its support of state and community-led preparedness and response efforts;

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Department of Health continues to identify a growing number of individuals infected with COVID-19 in New Mexico, including cases in Santa Fe County;

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, Michelle Lujan Grisham, the Governor of the State of New Mexico, declared in Executive Order 2020-004 that a Public Health Emergency exists in New Mexico under the Public Health Emergency Response Act,

and invoked the All Hazards Emergency Management Act by directing all cabinets, departments, and agencies to comply with the directives of the declaration and the further instructions of the Department of Health;

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, Kathyleen M. Kunkel, Cabinet Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Health, declared the current outbreak of COVID-19 a condition of public health importance as defined in the New Mexico Public Health Act, NMSA 1978, Section 24-1-2, as an infection, a disease, a syndrome, a symptom, an injury or other threat that is identifiable on an individual or community level and that can reasonably be expected to lead to adverse health effects in the community, and that poses an imminent threat of substantial harm to the population of New Mexico;

**WHEREAS**, the further spread of COVID-19 in the City of Santa Fe poses a threat to the health, safety, well-being and property of the residents of the City, including the potential loss of life, serious illness resulting from exposure to the COVID-19 virus, significant negative impact on the social, economic, and overall quality of life of the residents of Santa Fe;

**THEREFORE**, I, ALAN M. WEBBER, Mayor of the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, hereby declare that an emergency exists in the City. As a result of the emergency, events have caused or are causing danger of injury or damage to persons and property within the City. I hereby invoke all Section 2-1.3, and Sections 20-1.2 through 20-1.5 of the Santa Fe City Code of 1987, to preserve the peace and order in the City of Santa

Fe. In particular, I am taking the following actions:

**I. I order the following:**

a. No more than 100 persons may assemble or gather on the public streets, public parks, or other open areas, either public or private, or in any public building. As used herein, "public" means a place used for a public purpose or as a place of public gathering, owned or under the control of the City and privately-owned properties that are open to the public, such as businesses and religious, charitable, educational, or recreation locations. "Assemble or gather" refers to intentional assemblies of a group of people; it does not refer to the use by individuals or families in the regular course of business, such as dining at a restaurant that happens to serve more than 100 people at a time, shopping at retail location with more than 100 customers, or entering a commercial establishment that happens to have more than 100 people present at that time. This prohibition also does not apply to weddings or funerals, shelters, or hospitals and other healthcare settings.

c. The City Manager shall direct city employees, as applicable, to perform emergency functions;

d. All available resources of the City shall be used to address the emergency as reasonably necessary;

e. Mayor Pro-Tem Signe Lindell, City Manager Jarel LaPan Hill, and Finance

Director Mary McCoy are my substitute signatories for emergency obligation of funds during the pendency of the declared emergency;

g. The City Clerk shall accept electronic signatures, including scanned copies of hard-copy signature, on legal documents, including but not limited to contracts, property documents, ordinances, resolutions, etc., and shall attest to electronic signatures of the Mayor and City Manager or their designee, if submitted by the signatory through the signatory's email; and

h. The City Clerk, City Manager, and City Attorney shall prepare and post an agenda for an emergency meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Fe for Monday, March 16, 2020, to include (i) the approval of an extension of this order for seven (7) days; (ii) an amendment to City Rules regarding use of Sick Leave, expanding its permissible use during the Public Health Emergency; and (iii) other such matters as may be needed to address the emergency in Santa Fe.

**II. Further, based on the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control, National Institutes of Health, and other governmental, medical, and public health experts, I advise residents and visitors to the City to take the following precautions in their day to day activities:**

- a. For those at high risk (elderly and immune compromised individuals), secure 3 months of all necessary medical prescriptions;
- b. Avoid contact with people who are sick;

- c. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, or having been in a public place;
- d. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol;
- e. To the extent possible, avoid touching high-touch surfaces in public places, such as elevator buttons, door handles, and handrails;
- f. Use a tissue or your sleeve to cover your hand or finger if you must touch something;
- g. Avoid handshaking;
- h. Avoid touching your face, nose, and eyes;
- i. Clean and disinfect your home to remove germs: practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces (for example: tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks, cell phones and other electronic devices);
- j. Avoid crowds, especially in poorly ventilated spaces;
- k. Avoid human-to-human contact sports and swimming pools; and
- l. Avoid all non-essential travel, including plane trips and cruise ships.

**III. I also encourage the following:**

- a. Local businesses should offer paid sick leave whenever feasible;



- b. Local businesses should ban non-essential travel for work;
- c. Local businesses should, when feasible, allow employees to take leave to care for children while the schools are closed;
- d. Local businesses should establish capabilities for employees to work from home where feasible;
- e. Local businesses should, to the extent feasible, respond to requests from the City to contribute to and participate in such activities and efforts as may assist in responding to the current COVID-19 health crisis;
- f. Residents should refrain from hoarding household and medical supplies, such as water, sanitizer, diapers, non-perishable food items, and toilet paper;
- g. Residents should refrain from reselling purchases of household items for exorbitant prices;
- h. Residents should, to the extent feasible without compromising other advisories, patronize and shop at local businesses, merchants, and vendors;
- i. Residents should sign up for Alert Santa Fe at <https://www.santafemm.gov/alertsantafe>; and
- j. Residents should identify opportunities to use technology to maintain supportive community engagement and contact with the City's most

vulnerable populations.

**IV. Effective Date**

I hereby declare that this Proclamation will become effective upon my signature and order the City Manager to disseminate the contents hereof to the public by appropriate news media and any other means at his disposal.

**V. Term.**

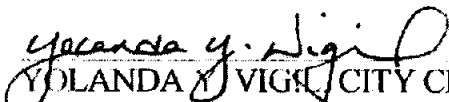
This Proclamation of Emergency may be extended for such additional periods of time as determined necessary by Resolution of the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 at the hour of 3:30 o'clock P.M. (MDT).



ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR  
City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

ATTEST:

  
YOLANDA Y. VIGIL CITY CLERK  
(SEAL)