



PROCLAMATION NO. 20-01

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

**MURRAY CITY
SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH**

WHEREAS, Utah Code Annotated sections 53-2a-205 and -208 and Murray City Municipal Code section 2.08.010(B)(11) empower the Mayor to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency in the City when an area or areas of the City are affected or threatened by a disaster that causes or threatens to cause injury or loss of life or property; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern due to a respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus that was first detected in Wuhan City Hubei Province, China; and

WHEREAS, this novel coronavirus, renamed “COVID-19,” has infected tens of thousands in parts of China, and has spread to other countries, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a Public Emergency for COVID-19 beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the first known case of COVID-19 in Utah was confirmed; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Governor Gary R. Herbert declared State of Emergency in response to the evolving outbreak of COVID-19 following the unanimous recommendation of the Utah COVID-10 Task Force; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Salt Lake County Mayor Jennifer Wilson declared a State of Emergency for Salt Lake County to recognize that Salt Lake County is in a formal state of preparedness, thus enabling Salt Lake County Government to take extraordinary measures; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Murray City School District reported that district officials became aware of potential direct contact exposure to COVID-19 within the district; and

WHEREAS, measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, the severity of an outbreak may go beyond the capability of local resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that:

1. A Local Emergency now exists throughout the City due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted in Utah Code Annotated Section 53-2a-205.
2. Each Murray City Department is authorized to exercise powers vested under this declaration/proclamation in light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation, including but not limited to seeking aid, staffing needs, and operations.
3. This Proclamation may not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of 30 days except by or with the consent of the Murray City Municipal Council.
4. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

DATED this 13 day of March, 2020.



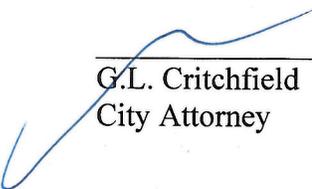
D. Blair Camp, Mayor

Attest:



Jennifer Kennedy
City Recorder

Approved as to Form:



G.L. Critchfield
City Attorney

