

RESOLUTION NO. 154

CITY OF DOVER, IDAHO

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DOVER, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AFFIRMING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of the state of Idaho have declared a health emergency related to the threat of Covid-19, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code § 46-1011 the Mayor of the city of Dover has declared a local disaster emergency on the 31st day March, 2020 due to the threat of Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, said declaration sets forth legal and factual considerations in support of such declaration, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the city of Dover recognizes the imminent threat of widespread and severe harm to the health of residents and visitors to the city of Dover as addressed by the Centers for Disease Control and by actions of the Governor of the state of Idaho, and

WHEREAS, such declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans for the furnishing of aid and assistance; and

WHEREAS, the emergency referenced herein exists because the contagious nature and potentially serious consequences of the COVID-19 virus for residents and visitors to the city of Dover and requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect life, health and property; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 67-2808 authorizes the Council of the city of Dover to declare an emergency and that the public interest and necessity may demand the immediate expenditure of public money without compliance with formal bidding procedures; and

WHEREAS, an emergency declaration must be filed with the county recorder's office and "given prompt and general publicity."

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Dover 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 Dover through activation of all local disaster emergency plans and state emergency assistance; and

That this Local Disaster Emergency shall continue until the Centers for Disease Control and the Governor of the state of Idaho sound an end to the emergency and the City Council expressly authorizes the discontinuance of such Declaration; and

Pursuant to this Resolution the following steps are expressly authorized in furtherance of the foregoing disaster emergency declaration:

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City Council meetings will be conducted telephonically, and the media and citizens are encouraged to participate via telephone. A call-in number will be provided by the City.

All City-owned buildings are limited to an occupancy of no more than ten (10) people at any one time.

Access to all City-owned buildings is restricted to City employees and elected officials only during regular business hours.

All non-essential City services are unavailable.

All non-essential work travel for City employees is cancelled

The Mayor, in consultation with the Council President, is authorized to establish other administrative policies necessary to protect public health and safety.

That this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency ("Declaration") shall be promptly filed with the Bonner County Recorder's Office; and

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

ENACTED as a resolution of the City of Dover, Idaho upon a roll call vote on the 1st day April, 2020

Councilwoman Brockway AYE
Councilman Parkin AYE
Councilman Strand AYE
Councilman Williams AYE



Mayor, Michael E. Davis

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Michele C. Hutchings

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