City of Fallon, Nevada

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FALLON DECLARING A STATE OF
EMERGENCY IN FALLON, NEVADA DUE TO THE IMMEDIATE
THREAT OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS).

WHEREAS, this emergency declaration is made pursuant to the emergency powers vested with the Mayor of the City of Fallon pursuant to the general laws of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fallon is closely monitoring the spread of a respiratory illness known as COVID-19 which originated in China and is now spreading to communities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, reported illnesses have ranged from very mild to severe, including illness resulting in death; and

WHEREAS, the virus that causes COVID-19 is infecting people and spreading easily from person-to-person. Cases have been detected in most countries worldwide and community spread is being detected in a growing number of populated areas. On March 11, 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was characterized as a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO); and

WHEREAS, information being reported indicates that older adults are the most likely to experience severe illness from contracting the virus with the severity increasing in correlation with the age of the person; and

WHEREAS, local governments and health districts throughout Nevada are reporting daily increases of presumptive positive or confirmed cases of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that these conditions will persist for several weeks or months; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Fallon finds that emergency conditions prevail and threatens the health, life, safety, and welfare of persons due to the immediate threat of the spread of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Fallon does hereby resolve that, under the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 414, a state of emergency does exist due to conditions caused by the spread of COVID-19.

RESOLVED AND DECLARED this ___19th___ day of March, 2020.

CITY OF FALLON, NEVADA

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Ken Tedford, Mayor