

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, I, Sandra J. Moriarty, as Mayor of the City of Sedona, Arizona do hereby proclaim a state of local emergency as follows:

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 23-311 and Section 2.10.040(F) of the Sedona City Code authorize the Mayor of the City of Sedona, Arizona to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency due to natural or man-made calamity or disaster or by reason of threats or occurrences of riots, routs, affrays or other acts of civil disobedience which endanger life or property within the City of Sedona; and,

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 virus as a Public Health Emergency followed by a declaration of pandemic due to COVID-19 on March 11, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Honorable Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, declared a state of emergency due to COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a state of national emergency that began on March 1, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sedona continues to plan and prepare for event and facility closures, modified staffing plans, work-from-home programs, and enhanced communications to employees to ensure effective continuity of operations of City government; and,

WHEREAS, prudence requires that precautionary measures be taken proactively due to the widespread nature of COVID-19 and its threat to public health, safety, and welfare as referenced in the Governor's Declaration of Emergency, and that impacts from the same threaten public health and safety and the economic security of the City of Sedona; and,

WHEREAS, the widespread nature of COVID-19 constitutes an immediate threat to life, public health, safety and welfare, and to the economic security of the City of Sedona;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandra J. Moriarty, Mayor of the City of Sedona, acting under the power vested in me pursuant to A.R.S. 23-311 and Section 2.10.040(F) of the Sedona City Code to hereby declare that an emergency exists due to the threat of a COVID-19 outbreak into the City of Sedona community; that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the City shall be those prescribed by state law or by ordinances or resolutions of the City of Sedona; and, that the Mayor shall govern by proclamation and impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the city.

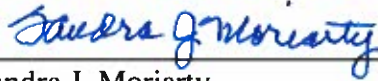
City facilities will be closed to the public as of March 18, 2020 until further notice; City staff will work modified schedules with work-from-home performed as is practicable as determined

by the City Manager; activities within the City of Sedona requiring City approval which anticipate gatherings of more than ten (10) people are suspended until further notice.

The City Manager, or his designees, shall take all appropriate action needed to alleviate and mitigate the effects of a possible COVID19 outbreak within the City of Sedona, and to take any and all action, including such lawful actions necessary to respond to this emergency.

THIS PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY SHALL BE EFFECTIVELY IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS FILING WITH THE CITY CLERK AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL A WITHDRAWAL OF THE PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY IS SIMILARLY FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2020 at 8:30, o'clock (a.m./p.m.).



Sandra J. Moriarty
Mayor of Sedona

Attest:



Susan L. Irvine
City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Robert L. Pickels, Jr.
City Attorney