



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) is a severe respiratory illness.

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has rapidly spread across the globe and is a virus that results in symptoms ranging from fever, cough, acute respiratory distress, pneumonia, and even death and can be particularly hazardous to many of our at-risk population.

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the State of Colorado declared a State of Emergency in response to the growing outbreak of COVID-19 in our State.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization classified COVID-19 as a pandemic.

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a National Emergency on behalf of the United States of America related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709 and the Littleton City Code § 1-19-3 the City Manager is authorized to declare a State of Local Emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON HEREBY DECLARES THE FOLLOWING:

Section 1. That pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709 and the Littleton City Code § 1-19-3 a State of Local Emergency be declared regarding the COVID-19 pandemic with a finding that death or injury of persons may occur resulting in a threat to public peace, safety and welfare.

Section 2. That the effect of this Declaration of State of Local Emergency shall be to activate the response and recovery of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to see to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans

Section 3. That the effect of this Declaration of State of Local Emergency authorizes the City Manager to enact any of the following:

1. An order imposing a general curfew applicable to the City of Littleton as a whole, or to such geographical area or areas of the City of Littleton and during such hours, as the city manager or designee deems necessary, and from time to time to modify the hours that such curfew will be in effect and the area or areas to which it will apply;

2. An order requiring any or all business establishments to close and remain closed until further order;

3. An order to close any or all public places;
4. An order establishing economic controls in aid of and supplementary to and consistent with federal orders relating to price stabilization or controls, including, but not limited to: the convening and establishing of ration boards; aiding retail and wholesale ration accounts; monitoring price control operations and reporting violations to appropriate authorities; assisting in providing essential supplies to disaster victims; advising appropriate authorities concerning rationing, price control, wage and rent controls and allocation of food and other essential commodities;
5. An order directing the use of public and private health, medical, and convalescent facilities and equipment to provide emergency health and medical care for disaster victims; and
6. Such other orders as are imminently necessary for the protection of life and property.

Section 4. That in addition to the authority to issue orders as set forth above, the City Manager is authorized to:

1. To issue or request issuance of declaration of state of local emergency pursuant to § 1-19-3 of the Littleton City Code;
2. To issue emergency orders pursuant to § 1-19-4 of the Littleton City Code;
3. To oversee preparation, implementation and periodic reviews and updates of the city of Littleton emergency operations plan as required by § 24-33.5-707, Colorado Revised Statutes;
5. To promulgate the city of Littleton emergency operations plan in conformity with law; provided that such shall designate a line of succession for the city of Littleton administrative officers in the event that the city manager or designee are unable to serve as manager of emergency services and executive head in time of emergency and shall describe the line of succession for the mayor, mayor pro tem and council in conformity with the provisions of the city of Littleton charter and state law;
6. To direct coordination and cooperation between departments, divisions, services and staff in carrying out the provisions of the emergency operations plan, and to resolve questions of authority and responsibility that may arise among them;
7. To act in coordination with the state and other governmental agencies to plan and implement joint jurisdictional planning and disaster services plans and mutual aid agreements; and
8. To consult with the City attorney for the City of Littleton in planning and exercise of emergency powers

Section 5. That this Declaration shall be effective upon the date and time given below. This Declaration will be filed with the City Clerk and provided as soon as practicable to news media

within the general area of the City of Littleton, the public and to the State of Colorado's as well as the Counties of Arapahoe, Douglas, and Jefferson County emergency management offices.

Section 6. That pursuant to Littleton City Code § 1-19-3(B) this Declaration shall be presented to the City Council for ratification and confirmation, modification or rejection within seven (7) days from the effective date and time of this Declaration.

Dated: March 14, 2020: Time: 4:00 PM

City of Littleton:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark Relph', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops.

Mark Relph, City Manager