

## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

### PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS CITY MANAGER DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS DUE TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

WHEREAS, North Las Vegas Municipal Code 2.32.060 authorizes the City Manager to declare a state of emergency and seek the ratification of that declaration by a majority of the City Council at the next lawful meeting; and

WHEREAS, international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARSCoV-2,” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated COVID-19, (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern”; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Governor of the State of Nevada declared a state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 414, and is coordinating with efforts directed by and through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and has requested and requires cooperation and assistance from all local government entities in responding to the situation; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and that the federal government would make \$50 billion in emergency funding to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Southern Nevada is a major tourist destination and COVID-19 has had significant impacts to the tourism sector resulting in the closure of businesses, cancelation of events, and loss of thousands of jobs; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Governor of the State of Nevada ordered closure of all K-12 schools beginning March 16, 2020 until, at a minimum, April 6, 2020 and until the Nevada Chief Medical Officer evaluates a public health risk and determines it is safe for each school district to reopen; and

WHEREAS, the above described events are creating conditions of extreme peril and such conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of North Las Vegas is not in session and circumstances prohibit timely action by the council; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager finds that the presence of novel coronavirus, and the associated illness known as COVID-19, in the City constitutes an emergency condition either extant or imminent, which threatens the health, life, safety and welfare of persons in the City and City employees; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure continuation of operations of critical City functions and essential services to the public, while maintaining safe conditions for City employees to the greatest extent possible, the City will need to make extraordinary adjustments with respect to work hours, location, and other logistical considerations, and to otherwise take whatever actions may be necessary to carry out its responsibilities in the present situation of emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Manager of the City of North Las Vegas does hereby proclaim that, under the provisions of Chapter 2.32.060 of the North Las Vegas Municipal Code, a state of emergency does exist due to conditions arising from the novel coronavirus outbreak within the City of North Las Vegas.

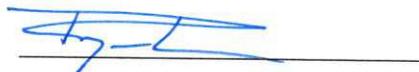
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that during the existence of said emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by federal and state law, and by ordinances and resolutions of the City of North Las Vegas.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the City Manager is directed to implement the North Las Vegas emergency response plan, enter into contracts necessary for implementation of the plan, and suspend the licensing requirements for persons whose services are required for implementation of the emergency response plan, in accordance with Section 2.32.070 of the North Las Vegas Municipal Code. The City Council and the City Manager will take further measures as set forth in Section 2.32.080 of the North Las Vegas Municipal Code as needed, and will generally perform and exercise such functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the City's efforts shall be in coordination and cooperation with the State and other local government entities' efforts to address the present situation, with all measures being taken to save lives, protect property, and promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this declaration shall remain in effect until the City Council has determined that the present emergency has been abated.

PROCLAIMED this 15th day of March, 2020



Ryann Juden, City Manager