

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus pandemic has spread across the United States and is confirmed in communities in the Roaring Fork and Eagle River Valleys; and

WHEREAS, epidemiologists believe that the infection rate of COVID-19, the disease that results from the Coronavirus, is higher than currently known and will grow exponentially in the near future; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 12, Series 2020 the Glenwood Springs City Council authorized the Town Manager to declare a local disaster emergency pursuant to Section 24-33.5-709 relating to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the “effect of a declaration of local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspect of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster and emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans”; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED by the City Manager of the City of Glenwood Springs:

THAT, it is hereby determined and declared that within the corporate boundaries of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado there exists a local disaster emergency.

THAT, this Declaration shall be promptly filed with the Garfield County Clerk and Recorder and with the Colorado State Department of Emergency Management.

THAT, this Declaration is necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO
By and through its CITY MANAGER

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