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3 **TOWN OF SNOWMASS VILLAGE**
4 **TOWN COUNCIL**

5 **RESOLUTION NO. 14**
6 **SERIES OF 2020**
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8 **AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SNOWMASS**
9 **VILLAGE DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER**
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11 WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a highly contagious that has since spread to numerous
12 countries around the world, including the United States; and
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14 WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the
15 worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 a "public health emergency of international concern;" and
16 on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared
17 the virus a public health emergency; and
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19 WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, the Colorado Department of Public Health and
20 Environment (CDPHE) confirmed a case of COVID-19 within the county and public health
21 experts anticipate that, due to the contagiousness of the illness and the fact that numerous
22 travelers from around the world visit the Snowmass Village, our region is at higher risk of
23 COVID-19 spread; and
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25 WHEREAS, the illness may also affect community functioning in terms of work
26 attendance, school attendance, economic activity, and the like; and
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28 WHEREAS; pursuant to Section 24-33.5-709, Colorado Revised Statutes, the
29 presence of COVID-19 in the region is an imminent threat to the health and wellbeing of
30 Snowmass Village residents and visitors, requiring emergency action to avert illness and
31 possible death, as seen in other parts of the nation and world; and
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33 WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709 and the emergency management and
34 operations plans and resolutions of Snowmass Village, Colorado the Town Council is
35 authorized to declare a local disaster.
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37 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Snowmass
38 Village, Colorado, as follows:
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40 1. That the Council hereby declares that there is a local disaster in Snowmass Village,
41 to wit, the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of
42 life or property resulting from COVID-19 requiring emergency action to avert danger or
43 damage.
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45 2. The effect of this declaration of disaster shall be to activate the response and
46 recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency
47 plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.
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49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the principal executive officers of all other cities and
50 towns in Pitkin County affected by said disaster are urged to proclaim similar declarations
51 and to cooperate with Snowmass Village as necessary to cope with this incident.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this declaration shall be effective upon the date and time given below, and shall remain in effect until further notice. Two copies will be filed promptly with the Colorado Office of Emergency Management, Pitkin County Clerk and Recorder and the Town Clerk, and shall be promptly distributed to the appropriate representatives of the news media.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, as amended by the Town Council of the Town of Snowmass Village, Colorado on _____, 2020 upon the motion of Council Member _____, the second of Council Member _____ and upon a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed.

TOWN OF SNOWMASS VILLAGE

Markey Butler, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda B. Coxon, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John C. Dresser, Jr., Town Attorney