

PROCLAMATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in December 2019, medical professionals detected a novel coronavirus, now designated as "SARS-CoV-2" which causes a disease known as "coronavirus disease 2019" abbreviated and popularly known as "COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization Director General declared an outbreak of COVID-19 as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, advising counties to prepare for containment, detection, isolation and case management, contact tracing and prevention of onward spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health organization Director General characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, Missouri Governor Mike Parsons signed an executive order 20-02 declaring a state of emergency in Missouri in response to the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, on March 13, the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, as of March 31, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control has confirmed at least 164,719 cases of COVID-19, including 3,170 deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS, as of March 31, 2020, 5 people have tested positive for COVID-19 in St. Francois County; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is spread person to person through direct or close proximate contact and presents an imminent threat of widespread illness and a threat to public health; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with City, County and State officials, it is my judgment that there reasonably appears to exist a state of civil emergency which requires a response by the City to protect human life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LARRY FORSYTHE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND ORDER, that:

Section 1 - A local state of civil emergency is hereby declared pursuant to Farmington City Code Section 225.110.

Section 2 - Pursuant to Farmington City Code Section 225.150, this proclamation is effective immediately and shall continue for a period of 30 days unless renewed or withdrawn.


MAYOR LARRY FORSYTHE

ATTEST:


ASHLEY BISCHOFF- CITY CLERK

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