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**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PRAIRIE VILLAGE**

Wednesday, March 18, 2020
1:00 PM

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. NEW BUSINESS

Consider approval of Resolution No. 2020-01 confirming the Mayor's Declaration of a State of Local Emergency for Prairie Village, Kansas

IV. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-01

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS

WHEREAS; on the 16th day of March 2020, the Mayor of Prairie Village, Kansas issued a Declaration of a State of Local Emergency for the City of Prairie Village, Kansas as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, Kansas and Johnson County.

WHEREAS; the Local Health Officer of Johnson County, Kansas issued an Emergency Order dated March 16, 2020 applicable to all of Johnson County, including Prairie Village, and Mayor's declaration is consistent with that order; and

WHEREAS; the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the resulting pandemic in Kansas, Johnson County, and Prairie Village continue to threaten the life and health of our citizens and visitors as well as the economy and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property and the public peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 48-932, and amendments thereto, and Chapter 1, Article 13 of the Prairie Village Municipal Code, the Governing Body extends the Mayor's Declaration of a State of Local Emergency through the 8th day of May, 2020 unless terminated earlier or extended by resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 2. The Declaration of a State of Local Emergency shall extend to any subsequent orders required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), federal, state, county and local public health officials.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body this 18th day of March, 2020.

City of Prairie Village, Kansas:

Mayor Eric Mikkelson

Attest:

Ashley M. Freburg, Deputy City Clerk

**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY
FOR PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS**

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of March 2020, the Mayor of Prairie Village, Kansas finds that a disaster has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent within Prairie Village, Kansas, as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) and the confirmed COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, Kansas and Johnson County.

WHEREAS, COVID-19 , a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person, may result in serious illness or death, and has been confirmed in Kansas and in Johnson County, resulting in serious illness and at least one death to date in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, such conditions endanger health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the city limits of Prairie Village, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, to reduce spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) recommend implementation of community mitigation strategies to increase containment of the virus, including cancellation of large gatherings and social distancing in smaller gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the Local Health Officer of Johnson County, Kansas issued an Emergency Order dated March 16, 2020 applicable to all of Johnson County, including Prairie Village, and this declaration is consistent with that order; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the resulting epidemic in Kansas, Johnson County, and Prairie Village continue to threaten the life and health of our citizens and visitors as well as the economy and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property and the public peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED, by the Mayor of Prairie Village, Kansas, pursuant to K.S.A. 48-932, and amendments thereto, and Chapter 1, Article 13 of the Prairie Village Municipal Code that:

1. A State of Local Disaster Emergency exists for Prairie Village, Kansas as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19).
2. The area covered by this declaration is the entire area of Prairie Village, Kansas.
3. This declaration prohibits all large public gatherings in the City of Prairie Village. Large public gatherings are those with more than ten (10) people in attendance or anticipated to attend, both indoor and outdoor, except for governmental and judicial functions, healthcare facilities, private business operations, religious and faith-based activities, weddings and funerals. A “gathering” does not include normal operations at spaces where persons may be in transit or coming and going individually or in groups of less than ten (10) persons. The City of Prairie Village strongly encourages following the guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), federal, state, county and local public health officials and private medical providers.

4. All restaurants, dining facilities, bars, taverns, clubs and movie theaters in Prairie Village, Kansas are hereby ordered closed to the public effective at 12:01 a.m. on March 17, 2020 until 12:01 a.m. on April 1, 2020, except that any such establishment may continue to provide carryout, drive-through and delivery food and beverage services. In all areas, establishments must follow the guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), federal, state, county and local public health officials for social distancing and infection control measures.
5. This declaration is supplemental to and does not limit or modify any orders, directives, management or control of the COVID-19 pandemic or other public health matters issued by the Johnson County Public Health Department or by the Johnson County Public Health Officer.
6. This declaration of a local disaster emergency shall activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans which are applicable to Prairie Village, Kansas and shall initiate the rendering of aid and assistance thereunder.
7. This state of local disaster emergency is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for a period of forty eight (48) hours unless terminated earlier or extended by resolution of the City Council. The City Council will consider this matter at a special meeting on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 1 p.m.
8. This declaration may be supplemented or modified as required for the effective management and control of the COVID-19 epidemic in Prairie Village, Kansas by further order or direction by the Mayor of Prairie Village, Kansas.


**DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS
THIS 16th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

City of Prairie Village, Kansas



Mayor Eric Mikkelson

Attest



Ashley Freiburg, Deputy City Clerk

Approved to as Form



David Waters, City Attorney