**CITY OF SHELLEY**

**RESOLUTION #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY COUNCIL AFFIRMATION**

**OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States and the Governor of the state of Idaho have declared a health emergency related to the threat of Covid-19, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Idaho Code § 46-1011 the Mayor of the City of Shelley has declared a local disaster emergency on the 23rd day March, 2020 due to the threat of Covid-19; and

**WHEREAS**, said declaration sets forth legal and factual considerations in support of such declaration, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Shelley recognizes the imminent threat of widespread and severe harm to the health of residents and visitors to the City of Shelley as addressed by the Centers for Disease Control and by actions of the Governor of the State of Idaho , and

**WHEREAS**, such declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans for the furnishing of aid and assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the emergency referenced herein exists because the contagious nature and potentially serious consequences of the COVID-19 virus for residents and visitors to the City of Shelley and requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect life, health and property; and

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code § 67-2808 authorizes the Council of the City of Shelley to declare an emergency and that the public interest and necessity may demand the immediate expenditure of public money without compliance with formal bidding procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency declaration must be filed with the county recorder’s office and “given prompt and general publicity.”

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Shelley does hereby declare:

That a Local Disaster Emergency exists and that all efforts will be made to protect the citizens and property of the City of Shelley through activation of all local disaster emergency plans and state emergency assistance; and

That this Local Disaster Emergency shall continue until the Centers for Disease Control and the Governor of the State of Idaho sound an end to the emergency and the City Council expressly authorizes the discontinuance of such Declaration; and

Pursuant to this Resolution the following steps are expressly authorized in furtherance of the foregoing disaster emergency declaration:

*Section 1. That the immediate expenditure of public money and other resources to safeguard the life, health, and property of the City of Shelley is hereby authorized.*

*Section 2. That the CDC guidelines be followed as issued and updated regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.*

That this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency (“Declaration”) shall be promptly filed with the Bingham County Recorder’s Office; and

That prompt and general publicity shall be given by a press release notifying the public of this Declaration.

Approved by the City Council of the City of Shelley this 30th day of March, 2020.

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 Mayor

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City Clerk

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