



EMERGENCY DECLARATION DECLARING LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has been declared to create as state of emergency/state of disaster by the President of the United States, Colorado's Governor and the Chairman of the Larimer County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Wellington as principal executive officer of the Town is authorized to declare a local disaster pursuant to §24-33.5-709, C.R.S; and

WHEREAS, an Emergency Declaration allows the Town of Wellington to be able to take proactive measures and to activate Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan(s) (CEMP) to better respond to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the public health and safety of the Town of Wellington, Colorado requires that the impacts of COVID-19 be rapidly addressed nationally and on state and local levels including to avoid widespread health and economic impacts.

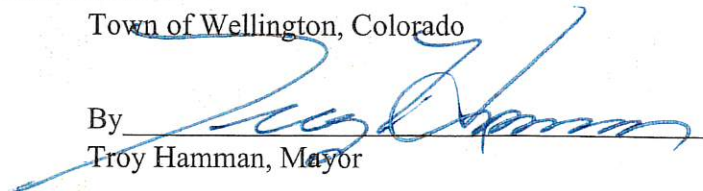
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, IN KEEPING WITH FEDERAL STATE AND COUNTY DECLARATIONS,

1. A local emergency is hereby declared on the Town of Wellington, Colorado to be in effect for a period of seven (7) days as provided for by § 24-33.5-709(1);
2. For such Tuesdays at which Board of Trustees meetings have not already been scheduled, special meetings of the Wellington Board of Trustees are called beginning March 17, 2020 through May 20, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at the Leeper Center in Wellington, Colorado, to allow the Town Board to take such action as may be required, including action to address preparedness to address the COVID-19 virus and to allow the Board to evaluate extending the date of this emergency declaration as the Board of Trustees determines appropriate.
3. As required by § 24-33.5-709(1); true copies of this declaration/resolution shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the county clerk and recorder, Clerk of the Town, and other authorized record-keeping agencies as may be appropriate, including the office of emergency management.

Executed this 15 day of March 2020.

Town of Wellington, Colorado

By


Troy Hamman, Mayor

Part 7. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, § 24-33.5-709, C.R.S.. Local disaster emergencies

(1) A local disaster may be declared only by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision. It shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision. Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the county clerk and recorder, city clerk, or other authorized record-keeping agency and with the office of emergency management.



(2) The effect of a declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.

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