



— Office of the Mayor —

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS Iowa Code Section 372.14 (2) and the Indianola City Code Chapter 15.02 (2) grant the Mayor powers in emergency circumstances when public danger exists to take extraordinary steps to protect the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has authority to take command of the police and govern the City by proclamation, upon making a determination that a time of emergency or public danger exists. Within the City limits, the Mayor has all the powers conferred upon the Sheriff to suppress disorders; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Indianola does hereby find; that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of citizens and businesses has arisen within Indianola, caused by COVID-19 (also known as Coronavirus); which follows Governor Reynolds' Proclamation of Disaster Emergency on May 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Public Health has recommended for continued implementation of several mitigation measures to have the most significant impact on slowing the spread of the virus;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency continues to exist throughout the City of Indianola, and I hereby direct the Police Department of the City of Indianola to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that Pursuant to Iowa Code § 135.144 (3) social, community, recreational, leisure, and sporting gatherings and events of more than 10 people shall continue to be prohibited at all locations and venues, including but not limited to parades, festivals, conventions, and fundraisers until 11:59 p.m. on May 27, 2020 (Spiritual and religious gatherings are not prohibited by this section, nor are gatherings of people inside parked cars, trucks or other enclosed motor vehicles as long as people remain inside the vehicle at all times.)

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED the reopening of businesses and establishments must comply with SECTION TWO of Governor Reynolds' Proclamation of May 13, 2020, including, but not limited to capacity limitations, group limitations, social distancing, and other public health measures. Further, all unsolicited door-to-door sales are prohibited;

The provisions of this proclamation shall be effective immediately and shall expire on May 27, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., unless sooner terminated or extended in writing by me.

SIGNED THIS 15TH DAY OF MAY, 2020, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CODE OF IOWA AND THE CITY OF INDIANOLA MUNICIPAL CODE.

Kelly B. Shaw
Mayor