

TOWN OF LARKSPUR RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR EXTENDING THE LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq*. (the "Act"), provides procedures for statewide and local prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from disasters and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, an "emergency" is an unexpected event that places life or property in danger and requires an immediate response through the use of state and community resources and procedures, and an "emergency epidemic" is cases of an illness or condition, communicable or noncommunicable, caused by bioterrorism, pandemic influenza, or novel and highly fatal infectious agents or biological toxins; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709, a local disaster emergency may be declared "only by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision," here, the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Larkspur Municipal Code (the "Code"), Section 12.05, the Mayor assumes the authority to execute any action necessary for the protection of life and property and may establish regulations governing conduct and activities related to the cause of the emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Mayor declared a local disaster emergency, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), the declaration of a local emergency shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of 7 days except by or with the consent of Town Council: and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), any order declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Town Clerk, the County Clerk and with the state office of emergency management; and

WHEREAS, immediately after it was issued, the attached order was given prompt and general publicity, was filed with the Town Clerk, the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder and Douglas County Board of County Commissioners, and was submitted to the Colorado Office of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the Larkspur Town Council has intended the Order Declaring a Local Disaster Emergency to remain in effect at least from March 16, 2020, through the date of this Resolution Feb 3, 2022; and



WHEREAS, the COVID19 epidemic has continued, and Colorado Governor Jared Polis has issued the SAFER-AT-HOME Public Health Order; and

WHEREAS, the requirement to practice social distancing and state guidelines in conducting town business remains in place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

- <u>Section 1</u>. The Town Council consented to and supported the uninterrupted extension of the Order Declaring a Local Disaster Emergency in and for the Town of Larkspur, Colorado from March 16, 2020, until at least March 5, 2022.
- <u>Section 2.</u> The Town Council hereby consents to and supports the extending of the Order Declaring a Local Disaster Emergency in and for the Town of Larkspur, Colorado.
- <u>Section 3</u>. The Town Council hereby extends the Order Declaring a Local Disaster Emergency in and for the Town of Larkspur, Colorado <u>until March 5th, 2022</u>, unless sooner terminated by action of the Town Council, at which time the Order may be extended by action of the Town Council.
- <u>Section 4</u>. This Resolution shall be given prompt and general publicity, filed with the appropriate County and State Agencies.

INTRODUCED, PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR THIS <u>3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022</u>.

Votes Approved:
Votes Opposed:
Abstained:
Absent:

ATTEST:

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO

Sean Hogan Town Clerk Isaac Levy Mayor