

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR **EXTENDING** THE LOCAL DISASTER **AND EMERGENCY IN 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 town voted to approve Resolution 2020-09, a resolution to declare the Disaster Emergency for the Town of Larkspur on March 19, 2020, which is set to expire on April 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the COVID19 epidemic has continued and Colorado Governor Jared Polis has extended the Public Health Order 20-24 through April 26th, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the requirement to practice social distancing and state guidelines in conducting town business remains in place with the expectation that a slow reopening will begin after April 26, 2020.

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

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.

The Town Council hereby extends the Order Declaring a Local Disaster Section 2. Emergency in and for the Town of Larkspur, Colorado until May 14th, 2020, unless sooner terminated by action of the Town Council, at which time the Order may be extended by action of the Town Council.

This Resolution shall be given prompt and general publicity, filed with the Section 3. Town Clerk and the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder and Douglas County Board of County Commissioners, and submitted to the Colorado Office of Emergency Management.

INTRODUCED, PASSED AND ADOPTED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LARKSPUR THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL 2020.

> Votes Approved: Votes Opposed:

Abstained:

Absent:

ATTEST:

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE

TOWN OF LARKSPUR, COLORADO

Natasha Holland

Town Clerk

Marvin Cardenas

Mayor