

RESOLUTION NO. 19

SERIES OF 2020

**CITY OF GREENWOOD VILLAGE, COLORADO RESOLUTION
DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO
SECTION 2-10-30 OF THE GREENWOOD VILLAGE MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public emergency for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Colorado Governor Jared Polis declared a State of Disaster Emergency as the number of identified COVID-19 cases in Colorado and in the United States increased and announced numerous emergency measures to protect public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Governor Polis updated Public Health Order 20-22 implementing emergency measures to close all bars, restaurants, theaters, gymnasiums and casinos in Colorado in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 and to protect and preserve the public health, to include all nonessential personal service facilities statewide; and

WHEREAS, Arapahoe County issued a local disaster emergency declaration pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709 on March 17, 2020 to unlock resources, organize county response strategies and provide additional assistance for municipalities that are dealing with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the 2015 Arapahoe County, Colorado Hazard Mitigation Plan that calls for participating local governments to issue a formal declaration of local disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, City Council is expressly authorized by Greenwood Municipal Code Section 2-10-30 to declare a state of emergency upon the occurrence or threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from any natural cause or cause of human origin, including but not limited to an epidemic; and

WHEREAS, during a state of emergency and recovery period, the affairs and business of the City, including meetings of the City Council, may be conducted at places other than City Hall; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 24-33.5-709 provides that a declaration by the Mayor 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; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood City Council desires to extend the period of local disaster emergency declaration through May 5, 2020.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GREENWOOD VILLAGE:**

1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared. Regular procedures for conducting public meetings of City Council and all Boards and Commissions are hereby suspended until May 5, 2020. Meetings shall be convened electronically in accordance with procedures set forth in Resolution No. 18, Series of 2020.
2. This Declaration of a State of Emergency shall activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to seek and authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.
3. A copy of this Declaration shall be filed immediately with the City Clerk, the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder, and the Colorado Office of Emergency Management.
4. This Declaration shall remain in effect until May 5, 2020 unless further extended by action of the City Council.

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2020.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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