

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, ADOPTING A POLICY RELATED TO CONSIDERATION OF SUPPORTING GOVERNOR LITTLE'S COVID-19 PROCLAMATION, AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE EFFECTIVE UPON ITS PASSAGE.

WHEREAS , the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the City and the surrounding communities has reached the point of a critical threat to the health and welfare of the City's first responders and their families as well as to the first responders' ability to provide a predictable level of service; and

WHEREAS , the increasing number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in the City and the surrounding communities has reached the point that local medical centers and their staffs are facing the stresses associated with near capacity of service; and

WHEREAS, the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the City and the surrounding communities poses a threat to the health and welfare of the community's health care providers and their families as well as first responders and their families; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Idaho Public Health Department has identified the pressure of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental health in the community as well as physical health in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council deeply supports any actions that can improve and extend the safe operation of area schools, realizing that health of faculty and staff, as well as students, must always be considered; and

WHEREAS, the Council realizes that the community spread of COVID-19 poses a threat to the viability of local businesses and their employees and families; and

WHEREAS, the Council understands that the actions of individuals, as identified by Eastern Idaho Public Health and the Office of the Governor of Idaho, can reduce the spread of COVID-19 in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council understands that the City of Idaho Falls is legally under the jurisdiction of the Eastern Idaho Public Health Department regarding health directives; and

WHEREAS, The Council understands that Idaho Governor Little's "Rebound Idaho" policies apply to the City of Idaho Falls; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes its responsibility to balance two purposes of government "...to promote the general welfare and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity..." as stated in the Preamble to the United States Constitution.

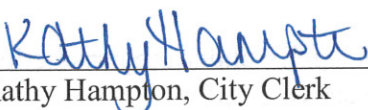
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Idaho Falls City Council and Mayor endorse and will act to support the Eastern Idaho Public Health's Regional Response Plan asking members of the community to follow mitigation strategies in said Plan and any legal mandates in order to reduce the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and
2. That the Idaho Falls City Council and Mayor endorse and will act to support Idaho Governor Brad Little's November 14, 2020, Proclamation establishing Rebound Idaho Stage 2 restrictions on public activities; and
3. That the Idaho Falls City Council, Mayor, and the City Departments expects all individual members of the community to comply with the Eastern Idaho Health's Regional Response Plan and Idaho Governor Brad Little's Rebound Idaho Proclamation. Compliance requires a temporary sacrifice of personal convenience in order to protect the members of the community as a whole and to keep viable City services and businesses and the lives they serve.
4. That the City of Idaho Falls will develop and execute, by December 1, 2020, a citation and prosecution procedure for organizers of public events involving attendees exceeding the number allowed to gather by the Governor of Idaho's Rebound Idaho restrictions.

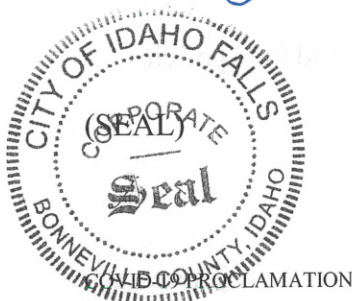
ADOPTED and effective this 24 day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:

CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO


Kathy Hampton, City Clerk


Rebecca L. Noah Casper, Mayor

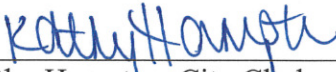


STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss:
County of Bonneville)

I, KATHY HAMPTON, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY:

That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution
entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, A
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