



TOWN OF KEARNY

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EMERGENCY DECLARATION NO. 2020-01

DECLARATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF KEARNY, ARIZONA, DECLARING A TOWN STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, On the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020 declared the CORVID-19 a World Pandemic which has spread to approximately 110 countries and spread to at least 121,000 people;

WHEREAS on March 11, 2020, the President of the United States imposed a travel band on various countries which currently area treating COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arizona Declared through an Executive Order 2020-07 a Public Health Emergency to respond to and to mitigate COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the national Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Arizona Department of Health Services recommend that (1) for the next 8 weeks organizers cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more, (2) Statewide closures of Arizona schools through Friday, March 27, 2020, and (3) recommend telework and other alternatives when available; and

WHEREAS, due to an extreme health emergency and hazard an emergency now exists in the State of Arizona and the Town of KEARNY, the Pinal County Emergency Response and Recovery Plan is hereby activated and is in effect until further notice; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to KEARNY TOWN CODE Section 2-2-4 (E) and Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) §26-307 to proclaim that a local emergency exists and, thereafter, to impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the Town; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor of Town of KEARNY hereby declares a local state of emergency for the Town of KEARNY and hereby cancels public events in which there are more than 50 attendees.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND DECLARED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A local emergency exists in the Town of KEARNY, Arizona due to the COVID-19 outbreak which endangers life or property within the Town.



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2. As a result of said emergency I hereby impose the following regulations to preserve the peace and order of the Town:

a. Closing public access to the Town Hall, Police Department and Library until further notice; and

b. Closing public access to the following public facilities inside designated public parks and recreation areas:

- * restrooms
- * playgrounds
- * pools
- * skate/bike parks

2. These emergency regulations shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the emergency declared herein abates and is withdrawn, or a subsequent Proclamation is issued with amendments.

3. In accordance with ARS §26-307(B), this Proclamation shall be effective when a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Town Clerk. Existing laws, ordinances, orders, rules and regulations in conflict with the same are hereby suspended during the time and to the extent that they conflict.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED THIS EMERGENCY DECLARATION shall remain in effect until April 15, 2020 or Further Order of the Mayor and Town Council of KEARNY Arizona.

DECLARED AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF KEARNY, ARIZONA this 17th day of March 2020.

TOWN OF KEARNY


DEBRA SOMMERS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MARTINA BURNAM, TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM


STEPHEN R. COOPER, TOWN ATTORNEY

