

RESOLUTION 2020-01

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 414 allows the Yerington City Council to declare a state of emergency within the City of Yerington; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are responding to an outbreak of a respiratory disease has been named coronavirus disease 2019, abbreviated as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Governor Steve Sisolak has declared a state of emergency for the State of Nevada to respond to the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, The Lyon County Board of Commissioners has declared a state of emergency for Lyon County;

NOW THEREFORE, that the Yerington City Council hereby declares that a State of Emergency exists in the City of Yerington due to Coronavirus that threatens the health, safety, welfare and property of Yerington residents.

The City Council further directs:

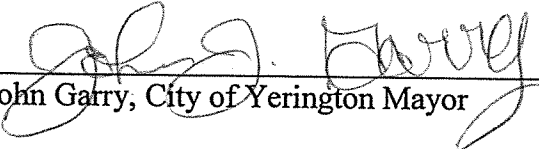
1. That all Advisory Board Meetings be cancelled until April 30, 2020.
2. That any public meetings held at the Council/Municipal Court Chambers be limited to no more than 10 persons at a time occupying the chambers.
3. The City Manager, in coordination with the Mayor, develops a process to limit the hiring of replacement positions with exception of essential positions.
4. That the City Manager or his designee may, until April 6, 2020, approve paid administrative leave for employees who miss normally-scheduled work time for reasons relating directly to the COVID-19 public health crisis.
5. That all departments and offices suspend purchases and expenditures other than those necessary for operations.
6. The City Manager is authorized to suspend operations of any non-mandated services and/or departments.

This Declaration of Emergency is adopted this 20th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

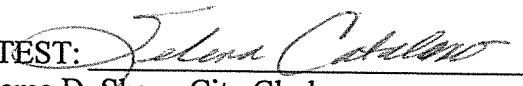
VOTE: Ayes: 4

Nays: 1

Absent/Abstain: _____



John Garry, City of Yerington Mayor

ATTEST: 

Sheema D. Shaw, City Clerk