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#### **Mayor Declares State of Emergency for the City of Page**

Page, AZ (March 19, 2020) – Mayor Levi Tappan has declared a State of Emergency for the City of Page in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. According to Mayor Tappan “This is the best tool available to us to be able to help our residents and businesses”.

As testing catches up to what is occurring on the ground, we can safely assume that more cases will be identified. The City would like residents to know that we take this situation very seriously and are working diligently to keep everyone informed. We are working closely with our partners at both the state and county levels. The declaration effectively gives enhanced authority to the City Manager (Darren Coldwell) to execute the following: Respond to and mitigate the effects of the spread of COVID-19; Seek financial assistance and other forms of aid and relief from federal, state, and county sources; Create utility assistance programs and/or limit shutoffs; and provide assistance in executing the Emergency Operations Plan. Additional details may be found in the declaration which has been posted on the City of Page website ([www.cityofpage.org](http://www.cityofpage.org)).