



CITY OF PAGE

PROCLAMATION AND DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, declared that a State of Emergency exists in Arizona due to the COVID-19 outbreak and determined that the COVID-19 outbreak presents conditions that are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of any single county, city, or town, and which requires the combined efforts of the State of Arizona and the political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump, found and proclaimed that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constituted a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Page (the "City") is responding to the spread of COVID-19 and working with federal, state, and local governmental authorities and with schools, businesses, non-profits, medical facilities, and faith groups within the City to combat and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak and to assist our community and its citizens with the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak, and this Proclamation is intended to further assist in these efforts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute ("A.R.S.") § 26-311, and Page City Code §30.023, the Mayor of the City of Page, hereby determines that an emergency exists due to natural or man-made calamity, epidemic or disaster, which results in danger to the City, its economic well-being, and its residents, which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of any single county, city or town, and which require the combined efforts of the state and its political subdivisions; and therefore there exists a State of Emergency, and an Emergency and Local Emergency, as those terms are defined and/or used in A.R.S. § 26-301 and A.R.S. § 26-311(A) (collectively referred to as an "Emergency" or "State of Emergency") within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Page, County of Coconino, State of Arizona, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-301, *et. seq.*, and Page City Code §30.023, I do hereby:

1. Declare and deem a State of Emergency exists in Page, Arizona, due to the COVID-19 outbreak.
2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to take all lawful actions necessary to respond to this Emergency and to take all appropriate action to mitigate the effects and spread of COVID-19 and assist the City and its residents with the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak including, but not limited to: closing City public buildings and places that reasonably may be closed; limiting hours of operation of City public buildings and places; cancelling or postponing City events, programs, and classes; imposing reasonable screenings for access to, or to remain in, City public buildings or places. Further, the City Manager, or his designee, may revoke, postpone, or suspend issuance of any special event permit that

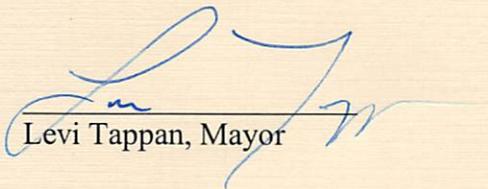
may endanger the health, safety, or general welfare of the public as determined by the City Manager, or his designee.

3. Authorize the City Manager and PUE General Manager, or their designee(s), to seek and obtain financial and other forms of aid, relief, and assistance from federal, state, and county authorities, to create utility assistance programs and/or limit utility shutoffs, and to provide necessary assistance in executing the City of Page Emergency Operations Plan to the extent required by the Emergency.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-317, any person who violates any provision of this Proclamation or who knowingly fails or refuses to obey any lawful order or regulation issued pursuant to this Proclamation shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-311(B) and Page City Code §30.023, additional proclamations may be issued in the future to impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the City. This Proclamation shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until a termination of the Proclamation is filed with the City Clerk.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Page, Arizona to be affixed this 19th day of March, 2020.

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Levi Tappan, Mayor

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY

