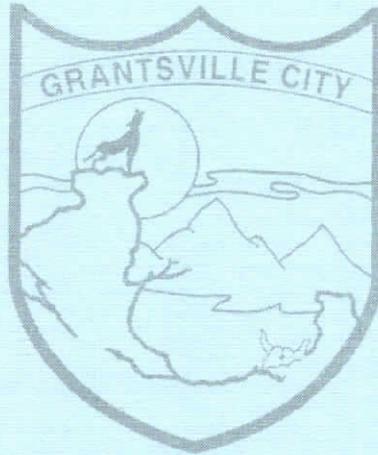


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## PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

### GRANTSVILLE CITY – MAYOR BRENT K. MARSHALL

WHEREAS, Grantsville City (“City”) is a municipality and political subdivision of the state of Utah;

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 53-2a-208 authorizes the chief executive officer of political subdivisions of the state to declare a local emergency by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 53-2a-205 authorizes the chief executive officer of political subdivisions of the state to carry out measures ordered by the Utah Governor and additional necessary measures subject to the limitations and provisions of state law; and

WHEREAS, On January 21, 2020, the Utah Department of Health (UDH) activated its Department Operations Center in response to the evolving COVID-19 global outbreak. The Utah Department of Health recognizes COVID-19 as an imminent threat to the health and safety of the residents of the State of Utah (Utah); and

WHEREAS, On February 28, 2020, the State Emergency Operations Center raised its activation level to Level 3 - Elevated Action, and the Utah Division of Emergency Management and the Utah Department of Health activated a Joint Information System for public information; and

WHEREAS, The CDC identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as “high”, and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally, including within the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Utah Department of Health recognizes that confirmed community transmission in the United States significantly increases the risk of exposure and infection to the State of Utah’s general public and creating an extreme public health risk that may spread quickly; and

WHEREAS, Due to the identification of COVID-19 cases in Utah, COVID-19 has created conditions that are or are likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, The mobilization of local resources, ability to coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, and use mutual aid will be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the presence of COVID-19 was identified in our community as of March 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Tooele County Health Officer (Health Officer) has determined that there is an imminent and proximate threat to the public health within Tooele County from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the Commissioners of Tooele County (Commissioners) declared that there is a local emergency affecting Tooele County, Utah, which may exceed the resources of the community, and assistance may be required from both, the State of Utah and the federal government to provide all necessary resources to combat such emergency to protect the community and provide emergency assistance; and

WHEREAS, These conditions do create a “State of Emergency” within the intent of the Disaster Response and Recovery Act found in Utah Code Annotated Title 53, Chapter 2a, as amended and necessitate that Grantsville City proclaim the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor, Brent K. Marshall, is the chief executive officer of the City and has authority to declare a local emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. A local emergency exists and is hereby declared in and for Grantsville City due to the COVID-19 epidemic and related damage, injury, loss of life, and social disruption; and assistance may be requested from Tooele County, the State of Utah and the federal government to provide all necessary resources to combat such emergency to protect the community and provide emergency assistance.
2. This State of Emergency has been implemented based on recommendations from the Tooele County Health Department, the Tooele County Emergency Response Center, the Utah Department of Health and the Office of Governor Gary Herbert.
3. The local emergency shall remain in effect for no longer than 30 days unless it is continued or renewed with the consent of the City Council, the governing body of Grantsville City.
4. This proclamation declaring a local emergency shall authorize the Mayor to take such actions as necessary and recommended to limit the impact, loss, damage, and disruption of the local emergency, including the limitations and policies adopted with this proclamation.
5. The Grantsville City Emergency Operations Plan is now in effect.

6. Special event permits and other discretionary licenses, permits, and other authorizations by the City may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine whether they should be denied, revoked, or delayed in order to protect the City.
7. Certain city services and facilities may be restricted, limited, or closed, at the discretion of the Mayor.
8. The Grantsville City Library shall be closed to the general public.
9. The following measures are strongly recommended by the Tooele County Health Department:

[Tooele County COVID-19 Health Advisories](#)

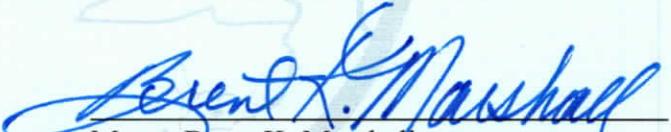
10. Grantsville City hereby adopts and incorporates in this Executive Proclamation the Utah State Public Health Order, made at 4:00 PM on March 18, 2020:

[UDOH Public Health Order March 17](#)

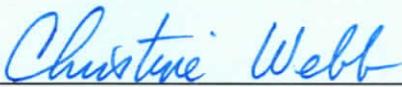
11. The Mayor may amend this Executive Proclamation at any time as necessary.
12. This proclamation declaring a local emergency shall be filed promptly with the Office of the City Recorder and available for public inspection.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

GRANTSVILLE CITY, UTAH

  
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Mayor Brent K. Marshall

ATTEST:

  
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Christine Webb, City Recorder



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

  
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