



CITY OF CALIENTE

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Declaration of Emergency

WHEREAS, the City of Caliente (the "City") is responding to the spread of the coronavirus disease 2019 (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.

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency related to the COVID-19 outbreak on January 31, 2020, and the World Health Organization officially declared a pandemic due to COVID-19 on March 11, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Nevada, Steve Sisolak, on March 12, 2020, declared that a State of Emergency exists in Nevada 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 Nevada and the political subdivisions.

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

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, President Donald J. Trump, and the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services have issued multiple recommendations to combat or reduce the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak, which include recommendations on avoiding social gatherings and the postponement of certain in-person events.

WHEREAS, prior to this declaration, City officials and staff have taken extreme precaution to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 in Caliente.

WHEREAS, City officials have determined it in the best interest of this community to formally declare a Local Emergency within the City.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Caliente, hereby determines that there is the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons or property within the City caused by epidemic or other natural or man-made causes which are or are likely to be



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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 within the City that endangers life or property.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Caliente, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, I do hereby:

1. Declare and deem a State of Emergency exists in Caliente, Nevada, due to the COVID-19 outbreak.
2. Authorize the City staff, or their designees, 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 by restricting or 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; or 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 license that may reasonably endanger the health, safety, or general welfare of the public as determined by the City Manager, or his designee.
3. Authorize the City staff, or their designees, to declare that procurements related to mitigating the effects or spread of COVID-19 or related to assisting the City and its residents with the effects of COVID-19 to be emergency procurements and authorize the suspension of procurement rules and policies for such procurements subject to the City Council's subsequent review.
4. Authorize the City staff, or their designees, 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 Caliente Emergency Operations Plan to the extent required by the Emergency.

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.

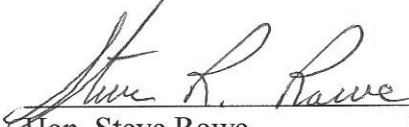
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the

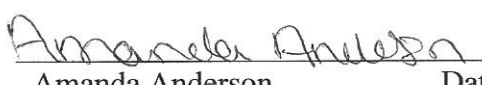


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City of Caliente, Nevada to be affixed this 9th day of April 2020.


Hon. Steve Rowe Date 4-23-20
Mayor – City of Caliente


Amanda Anderson Date 4/16/2020
City Clerk – City of Caliente