## CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

March 23, 2020

No. 20-10

## A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND PERIOD OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statue 12.29, subd. 1 allow the governing body of a local government to extend the period of a local emergency declared pursuant to Minnesota 12.29, subd.1.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Falcon Heights has found the following emergency situations exists:

- World Health Organization has declared a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a Pandemic.
- Cases of COVID-19 continue to increase at a rapid rate, stressing the local healthcare system.
- Federal, State, and County Health Agencies have enacted social distancing mandates in an effort to reduce risk and stress on the healthcare system.
- The expectations on local resources and services will be stressed and there is a need to increase our local operations and spending capacities to respond to the growing needs of the community we serve.

WHEREAS, the Mayor has declared that the situation constitutes a local emergency;

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees with the Mayor's findings and further finds that the local emergency will last for more than three days;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota that:

1) The local emergency is recognized as continuing until May 30, 2020

WHEREUPON said resolution was declared dully passed and adopted.

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2) This declaration of a local emergency will invoke the City's Emergency Management Plan. The portions that are necessary for response to and recovery from the emergency must be used.

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