

# PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

## Declared Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. 53-2a-208 (cont.)

WHEREAS, the City's Mayor is the principal executive officer of the City and has authority to declare a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, this declaration of a local emergency is official recognition that a local emergency exists within the City, provides a legal basis for requesting and obtaining state or federal government disaster assistance, activates the response and recovery aspects of all applicable local disaster emergency plans, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, Governor Gary R. Herbert and the State of Utah's COVID-19 Community Task Force has made recommendations to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

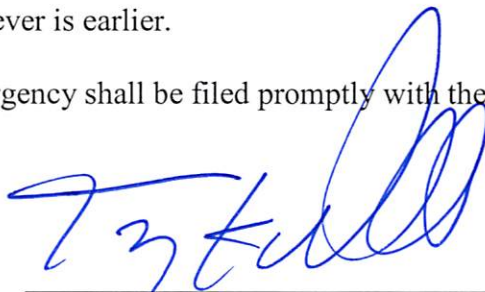
WHEREAS, the proclamation of a local emergency is consistent with those recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the global outbreak of COVID-19 has affected the State of Utah and the City of Draper, which constitutes a condition appropriate for the declaration a local emergency according to the laws of the State of Utah.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor of Draper City, Utah:

- A. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. 53-2a-208, I, Mayor Troy K. Walker, the chief executive officer of Draper City, Utah, a political subdivision of the State of Utah, do hereby proclaim a Local Emergency exists in Draper City, Utah, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.
- B. The nature of the local emergency is the potential for the widespread transmission of COVID-19 and the consequential risks to the health, safety, and welfare of Draper City residents.
- C. The area affected or threatened is the entire City of Draper.
- D. The condition which caused the emergency is COVID-19.
- E. This proclamation shall take effect immediately and be declared to be ongoing for a period of thirty (30) days, or until revoked, whichever is earlier.
- E. This proclamation declaring the local emergency shall be filed promptly with the office of the city recorder.



  
Troy K. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Dawn Deason  
Draper City Recorder

# **PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

## **Declared Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. 53-2a-208**

### **53-2a-208. Local emergency -- Declarations.**

- (1) (a) A local emergency may be declared by proclamation of the chief executive officer of a municipality or county.
- (b) A local emergency shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of 30 days except by or with the consent of the governing body of the municipality or county.
- (c) Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local emergency shall be filed promptly with the office of the clerk of the affected municipality or county.
- (2) A declaration of a local emergency:
  - (a) constitutes an official recognition that a disaster situation exists within the affected municipality or county;
  - (b) provides a legal basis for requesting and obtaining mutual aid or disaster assistance from other political subdivisions or from the state or federal government;
  - (c) activates the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local disaster emergency plans; and
  - (d) authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance in relation to the proclamation.
- (3) A local emergency proclamation issued under this section shall state:
  - (a) the nature of the local emergency;
  - (b) the area or areas that are affected or threatened; and
  - (c) the conditions which caused the emergency.
- (4) The emergency declaration process within the state shall be as follows:
  - (a) a city, town, or metro township shall declare to the county;
  - (b) a county shall declare to the state;
  - (c) the state shall declare to the federal government; and
  - (d) a tribe, as defined in Section 23-13-12.5, shall declare as determined under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 5121 et seq.
- (5) Nothing in this part affects:
  - (a) the governor's authority to declare a state of emergency under Section 53-2a-206; or
  - (b) the duties, requests, reimbursements, or other actions taken by a political subdivision participating in the state-wide mutual aid system pursuant to Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 3, Statewide Mutual Aid Act.