## **Emergency Declaration**

WHEREAS, the City Code of the City of Aurora Section 38-34 gives the City Manager the authority to declare a state of emergency when there has been an occurrence that threatens the health, safety, or welfare of the residents of or property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora, Colorado is experiencing serious emergency conditions as a result of the outbreak of Covid-19, causing a public health incident; and

WHEREAS, this incident has required a change in operations and policy for the City of Aurora in order to respond to the public health incident; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City of Aurora, Colorado hereby finds, determines, and declares a Proclamation of a State of Emergency is necessary for the preservation and protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Aurora, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, this declaration of emergency shall remain in effect so long as, in the opinion of the City Manager, emergency powers are necessary to be invoked for the health, safety, or welfare of the residents of or property in the City.

NOW THEREFORE, I proclaim there to be State of Emergency.

Dated this 13 day of March, 2020.

Jim Twombly, City Manager City of Aurora, Colorado

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Approved as to form:

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