

RESOLUTION NO. R 2020-\_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF AURORA, COLORADO, TO  
RENEW THE CITY MANAGER'S DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the City Code of the City of Aurora, Section 38-33 gives the City Manager the authority to declare that a state of disaster exists when a disaster has occurred or the threat of disaster is imminent; and

WHEREAS, the state of disaster shall continue until the City Manager finds that the threat of danger has passed or the disaster has been dealt with to the extent that disaster conditions no longer exist; and

WHEREAS, no state of disaster may continue for longer than seven days unless renewed by the consent of the majority of the City Council; 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, on March 10, 2020, Governor Polis declared a state of epidemic disaster emergency in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Trump issued a proclamation that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City of Aurora declared a local state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19; 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 of Aurora City Manager declared a local state of disaster on March 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and declares that a state of disaster is necessary for the preservation and protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO:

Section 1. The Disaster Declaration signed by the City Manager on March 18, 2020, is hereby renewed by the City Council. This Disaster Declaration shall be reviewed and renewed

by City Council at all scheduled regular meetings of the Aurora City Council and will remain in place until the City Council terminates the Declaration by motion, whereupon the City Manager shall issue a proclamation ending the state of disaster.

Section 2. All resolutions or parts of resolutions of the City in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED AND PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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MIKE COFFMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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STEPHEN RUGER, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: \_\_\_\_\_ *Isabelle Evans* \_\_\_\_\_  
Isabelle Evans, Assistant City Attorney