

RESOLUTION 2020-076

CONSENTING TO MAYORS DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY; EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ACTIONS

WHEREAS, The City of Isanti is experiencing the COVID-19 Pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, response and support to affected individuals, communities, medical systems, businesses and government has caused significant impact to the City of Isanti; and,

WHEREAS, by Emergency Executive Order 20-01, Governor Tim Walz has declared a Peacetime State of Emergency to authorize any and all necessary resource to be used in support of the COVID-19 response, as of March 13, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, by Proclamation Declaring a Local Emergency, Mayor Jeff Johnson has declared that a local emergency exists due to the COVID-19 health pandemic; and,

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

WHEREAS, the City Council consents to the declaration of a local emergency and declares that the local emergency will continue in effect until federal or state action declaring an end to the state of emergency for this locality or subsequent determination by the Isanti City Council; and,

WHEREAS, this Resolution invokes the City's emergency operations plan and for the duration of the emergency. The portions that are necessary for response to and recovery from the pandemic emergency are hereby authorized, including but not limited to all appropriate community containment and mitigation strategies. To the extent that state laws and city policies and procedures impede an efficient response or compliance with federal and state directives and recommendations, the City Administrator, Emergency Management Director, and their designees, are hereby authorized to suspend compliance with those laws, policies and procedures as authorized by Emergency Executive Order 20-01 and Minnesota Statutes, Section 12.32, and to take those actions necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and,

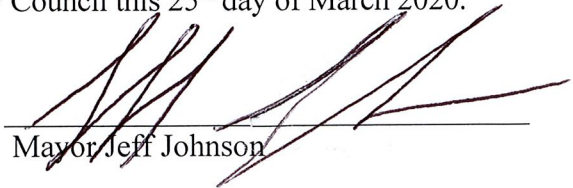
WHEREAS, the City Council agrees with the Mayor's determination that in-person meetings of the City Council, Planning Commission, and other Commissions and Boards of the City of Isanti are not practical or prudent due to the COVID-19 health pandemic, Emergency Executive Order 20-01. The City Council extends the authority of all city public bodies to conduct public meetings pursuant to and in compliance with Minnesota Statute, Section 13D.021 until such time as the presiding officer of each body determines, in consultation with the City

Administrator, that it is no longer impractical or imprudent for the respective public body to resume in-person meetings; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Isanti Emergency Management Director requests the City Council declare the City of Isanti in a STATE OF EMERGENCY that a local State of Emergency exists in the City of Isanti due to the COVID-19 health pandemic;


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Isanti City Council declares the City of Isanti in a STATE OF EMERGENCY for conditions resulting from the COVID-19 health pandemic.

This Resolution is hereby approved by the Isanti City Council this 25th day of March 2020.



Mayor Jeff Johnson

Attest:



Katie Brooks
Human Resources/City Clerk

