

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY
TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, COLORADO**

WHEREAS, the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.* (the “Act”), provides procedures for statewide and local prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from disasters and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, an “emergency” is defined as an unexpected event that places life or property in danger and requires immediate response through the use of state and community resources and procedures, and an “emergency epidemic” is defined as cases of an illness or condition communicable or non-communicable, caused by bioterrorism, pandemic influenza, or novel and highly fatal infectious agents or biological toxins; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), a local disaster emergency may be declared unilaterally by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision, here the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(2), the declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of any applicable disaster emergency plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-709(1), the declaration of a local emergency shall not be continued beyond a period of seven days except by or with the consent of the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Jamestown; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic was recognized by the Governor of the State of Colorado on March 10, 2020 and by the Chair of the Commissioners of the County of Boulder, by declaration of local disaster emergency, on March 14, 2020; and

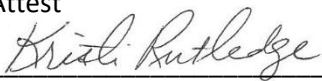
WHEREAS, the Town of Jamestown is suffering and has suffered a disaster emergency as defined by the Act that are beyond the capabilities and resources of the Town; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and in the interest of public health and safety to rapidly address community spread of COVID-19 and subsequent cascading impacts such as economic distress, and would further protect the health and safety of the public to declare an emergency in the Town.


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, on this 16th day of March, 2020 that a disaster emergency is declared in the Town of Jamestown, Colorado beginning on this day and shall remain in effect for seven (7) days unless rescinded or extended by action of the Town Board prior to expiration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this declaration be given prompt and general publicity, filed immediately with the Town Clerk, and a copy forwarded to the Boulder County Clerk and Recorder. Two copies shall be forwarded to the Colorado Office of Emergency Management.

Attest



Kristi Rutledge, Town Clerk



Kenneth Lenarcic, Mayor