

City of Hope

CITY COUNCIL

HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARATION Hope, ND

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a severe respiratory illness, caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, a new strain of coronavirus that is spread from person to person, posing a threat to the health and safety of the residents of Hope ND; and

WHEREAS, no drug or vaccine is currently available to treat or prevent COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a national public health emergency for COVID-19 on January 27, 2020; and

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

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump issued a declaration of a national emergency due to the growing COVID-19 crisis in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Doug Burgum issued a declaration of a state emergency in response to the public health crisis resulting from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, preparedness, response and recovery from the COVID-19 virus requires a whole-of government and whole of community approach across all governments as well as private and nonprofit sectors, and the virus has the risk of substantially endangering the health, safety and property of the citizens of Hope ND; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hope City Council declares a State of Health Emergency exists in Hope ND.

DATED at Hope, North Dakota, this 20th day of March, 2020.

Hope CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Pat Brown

ATTEST:

Charles Yanez City Auditor