



BOISE COUNTY

RESOLUTION #2020-23

A BOISE COUNTY RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, worldwide detection of the 2019 novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), including in the United States of America, has progressed to a pandemic declared by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, effective March 1st, 2020, Donald Trump, the President of the United States, proclaimed and declared the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho, by Proclamation found, proclaimed, and declared the existence of a state of emergency as a result of the occurrence and imminent threat to public health and safety arising from the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, there is the threat to public health and the lives of the citizens of **BOISE COUNTY**, and

WHEREAS, the five confirmed positive cases in Idaho is anticipated to continue to grow as further testing is completed; and

WHEREAS, in the Northwest Region of the United States there have been 849 confirmed cases and 43 deaths from the COVID-19 (to date); and

WHEREAS, there is risk to the continued operation of public infrastructure as a result of the potential for cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) through **BOISE COUNTY**; and

WHEREAS, Section 46-1011, Idaho Code authorizes the Commissioners of **BOISE COUNTY**, Idaho to declare an **EMERGENCY** to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance, thereunder;

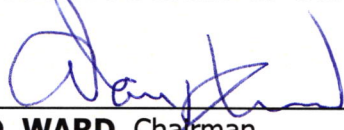
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, and declared by the **BOISE COUNTY**, Idaho Board of Commissioners, as follows:

1. An emergency is hereby declared to exist within **BOISE COUNTY**, created by the threat of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) to **BOISE COUNTY** residents, creating a risk to life and the continued operation of public infrastructure.

2. These conditions require the activation of the response and recovery aspects of applicable disaster emergency plans.
3. Such emergency may require State emergency assistance to supplement local efforts in providing a coordinated multi-agency effort to mitigate, avert and lessen the impact of the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).
4. Such emergency may require State emergency assistance to supplement local efforts for any impacts to life and the continued operation of public infrastructure.
5. This emergency declaration will be in effect until May 4th, 2020, unless modified, extended or terminated.

Adopted in open session this 17th day of March 2020, by those Commissioners subscribing their names hereto.

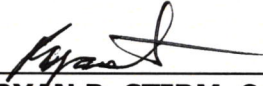
BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



ALAN D. WARD, Chairman



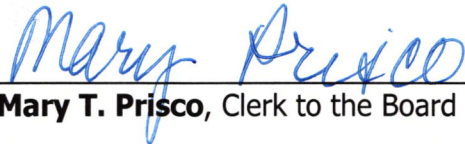
ROGER B. JACKSON, Commissioner



RYAN R. STIRM, Commissioner



ATTEST:



Mary T. Prisco, Clerk to the Board