



# Proclamation

*Town of Eagar  
Office of the Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency related to the COVID-19 outbreak on January 31, 2020, and the World Health Organization officially declared a pandemic due to COVID-19 on March 11, 2020, and the Governor of Arizona declared an emergency due to COVID-19 and issued Executive Order 2020-07 providing Proactive Measures to Protect Against COVID-19 and on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States, Donald Trump, declared a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Doug Ducey and Superintendent Kathy Hoffman, on March 15, 2020, announced a statewide closure of Arizona schools from Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday, March 27, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 15, 2020, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in accordance with its guidance for large events and mass gatherings, recommends that for the next 8 weeks, organizers (whether groups or individuals) cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 poses a serious public health threat for infectious disease spread to Town of Eagar residents and visitors if proper precautions recommended by public health are not followed; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the nation and State of Arizona, public health and health care systems have identified precautions and interventions that can mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and appropriate to take action to ensure the spread of COVID-19 is controlled and that the residents of the Town of Eagar remain safe and healthy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the Town of Eagar is authorized by the Eagar Town Code §§ 2.08.040 (f) Powers and Duties of the Mayor and 8.30.010, and by A.R.S. § 26-311, to declare an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, during the emergency, the Mayor shall govern by proclamation and have the authority to preserve the peace and order of the Town of Eagar, including but not limited to:

- Imposing curfews;
- Ordering the closing of any business;
- Closing to public access any public building, street, or other public place; and
- Call upon regular or auxiliary law enforcement agencies and organizations within or without the town for assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bryce Hamblin, Mayor of the Town of Eagar, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State and the Town of Eagar Code, do hereby proclaim that the COVID-19 outbreak presents conditions in the Town of Eagar which may be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the Town of Eagar, and thus justifies a declaration of emergency; accordingly, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-311 and Town of Eagar Code §§ 2.08.040(f) and 8.30.010, I do hereby:

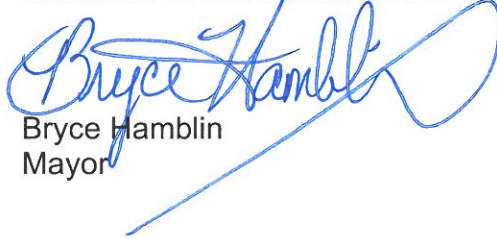
1. Determine and deem that an emergency exists due to the COVID-19 pandemic which presents conditions which could be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the Town of Eagar; and
2. Declare that the Mayor of the Town of Eagar shall, during such emergency, govern by proclamation and shall have the authority to impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the Town of Eagar; and
3. Declare that during this emergency, the Town of Eagar shall have full power to provide mutual aid to any affected area in accordance with local ordinances, resolutions, emergency plans or agreements therefor; and
4. Request assistance of the County of Apache, the State of Arizona, and the Federal Government of the United States of America; and
5. Order and direct that public access be closed at the following public facilities in Eagar: the Racquetball Building and Ramsey Park, in the interests of preserving the public health and preventing the spread of the disease.
6. Order and Direct that all town-scheduled activities creating a gathering of people of the town shall be canceled and that rental of town facilities to private parties for events shall be canceled and fees refunded; and
7. Order and direct that all out-of-state requests for town-business travel shall be denied unless summoned by court order or discretionary case by case for moving intergovernmental projects of the town forward or similar unavoidable circumstance; and
8. All businesses are encouraged to follow the protocols of Public Health officials and to limit large gatherings on their premises and to mitigate the potential for transmission, including using delivery services, drive-through service and social distancing. We encourage everyone to be measured in the purchasing of goods.
9. Order, direct and authorize the Town staff to implement any procedures and take any action the Mayor deems necessary to carry out the intent of this Proclamation.
10. Public meetings will be procedurally modified as follows until the emergency declared herein abates and is withdrawn, or a subsequent Proclamation is issued with amendments:
  - a. No general public shall attend the meeting
  - b. Those necessary for attendance for an agenda item will be allowed to attend in limited numbers
  - c. Meetings will be livestreamed on the internet via Facebook or other means
  - d. Those wishing to comment on an agenda item or call to the public will be allowed to call in to address the Mayor and Council.

Anyone who knowingly fails or refuses to obey the orders issued in this Proclamation shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor as authorized by A.R.S. § 26-317.

This declaration and order shall remain in full force and effect until amended or terminated by further order of the Mayor or Town Council.

Dated this **17th** day of **March, 2020**.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Town of Eagar.

  
Bryce Hamblin  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kate Brady, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Brett Rigg  
Brett Rigg, Town Attorney