



CITY OF GLOBE
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT
AND FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT

WHEREAS, ARS §26-311 authorizes the Mayor of the City of Globe, Arizona or his/her designee to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City of Globe is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) considers this virus to be a significant public health threat that has, and continues to spread globally; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 illness a public health emergency of International concern and on January 31, 2020 the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency due to the COVID-19 illness; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to plan and prepare for event and facility closures, modified staffing plans, work-from-home programs, and enhanced communications to employees to ensure effective Continuity of Operations of City Government; and

WHEREAS, prudence requires that precautionary measures be taken proactively due to the widespread nature of COVID-19 and its threat to public health, safety, and welfare as referenced in the Governor's Declaration of Emergency, and that impacts from the same threaten public health and safety and the economic recovery of Globe; and

WHEREAS, the widespread nature of COVID-19 constitutes an immediate threat to life, public health, safety, and welfare, and to the economic recovery of Globe; and

WHEREAS, this local declaration of emergency will help ensure the emergency procurement and economic recovery of Globe; and

WHEREAS, the immediate threat of COVID-19 is widespread across the State and precautionary measures are necessary to curtail the imminent impact on numerous homes and businesses in Globe because it is a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the general public in Globe; and

WHEREAS, the above facts give credence to the conditions of extreme peril and public health emergency; and the declaration of a local emergency will enable the City of Globe to provide emergency resources, request additional resources and receive mutual aid from other political sub-divisions and entities.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists in the City of Globe, and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by State Law, by Ordinances, and Resolutions of City of Globe for the purpose of emergency procurement and Federal reimbursement. Citizens are urged to cooperate with this emergency declaration and, to every degree possible, abide by the safety announcements, advisories, restrictions and to cooperate with the community's public safety agencies and emergency services personnel.

Most City facilities will remain open for the time, except for the Senior Center, Museum and Library, but programs, events, and activities that are not essential may be suspended until further notice. Further details regarding building closures, suspended programs, events, and activities will be forthcoming.

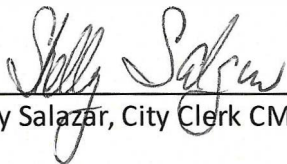
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §38-431.02, as amended, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the general public that during the declared State of Emergency a possible quorum of the Globe City Council may be in attendance during the periodic Health Emergency Operations meetings and incident debriefs, however, no formal discussion/action will be taken by members in their role as the Globe City Council.

Dated this 18th day of March 2020



Al Gameros, Mayor

Attest:



Shelly Salazar, City Clerk CMC

Approved as to form and found to be within the powers granted to the Mayor of the City of Globe.



William Sims, City Attorney