



**PROCLAMATION
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
COVID-19**

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, Secretary Alex Azar of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, declared a public health emergency to address the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona, issued a declaration of Public Health Emergency due to the necessity to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, cases of COVID-19 continue to spread in Arizona and it is likely that there will continue to be additional cases diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is contagious and can be fatal; and

WHEREAS, the elderly population and those with serious underlying health conditions are most at risk from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to public health to reduce the spread of COVID-19 by implementing recommended protocols and practices by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and

WHEREAS, a declaration of emergency allows the Mayor to impose all, if necessary, regulations to preserve the peace and order of the town, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Imposition of a curfew in all or any portion of the town;
- (2) Ordering the closing of any business;
- (3) Closing to public access any public building, street, or other public place; and/or
- (4) Calling upon regular or auxiliary law enforcement agencies and organizations within or without the political subdivision for assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Valerie Molina, of the Town of Guadalupe, Arizona, declare a COVID-19 local emergency in accordance with Town Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Mayor and Council, Section 2-2-4 Powers and Duties of the Mayor effective immediately, March 19, 2020 and remain in effect until its declared termination.

COVID-19 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

in the Town of Guadalupe of the State of Arizona.



Signed this 19th day of March, 2020

Valerie Molina, Mayor
Town of Guadalupe, Arizona