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MILLCREEK EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
No. 1 of 2020
PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY

Pursuant to Utah Code § 53-2a-208(1)a and 53-2a-209(1) the Mayor of Millcreek has power to declare a local state of emergency for Millcreek.

Millcreek Code of Ordinances § 2.86 authorizes the Mayor to declare a state of emergency when the Mayor finds that the City or any part thereof is suffering from or is in imminent danger of suffering an emergency or disaster.

Governor Gary Herbert signed an Executive Order on March 6, 2020, in which he declared a state of emergency in Utah due to the global outbreak of COVID-19. Salt Lake County Mayor Jennifer Wilson declared a state of emergency for Salt Lake County also on March 6, 2020 due to the COVID-19 virus.

The Salt Lake County Unified Command and Salt Lake County Board of Health recommends that the Mayor declare a state of emergency.

The global outbreak of the COVID-19 virus creates a state of local emergency under Utah Code and City Code.

The Millcreek Mayor finds that these conditions create a state of local emergency as contemplated in Utah Code § 52-2a-208(3) and Millcreek Code of Ordinances § 2.86.030 and 2.86.050 and makes the following proclamation declaring a local emergency:

1. Nature of the Local Emergency. A local emergency exists for Millcreek due to COVID-19 and this local emergency threatens and could affect the entirety of Millcreek.
2. Area that is Affected or Threatened. The area that is affected or threatened is the entire area of Millcreek.
3. Conditions which caused the Emergency. The conditions which caused the emergency is the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus and the suggestion that one or more Millcreek residents may have come in contact with a person who has tested positive for the virus.
4. Emergency Powers and Operations. The emergency powers and operations of Millcreek are hereby invoked and Millcreek's personnel and resources are ordered and authorized to perform all functions authorized by federal, state, and local law to address this local emergency.
5. Term. This proclamation shall take effect immediately and will be ongoing for thirty (30) days unless an extension is authorized by the Millcreek Municipal Council by resolution.
6. Assistance. Millcreek is authorized to request all assistance available with respect to this local emergency from all federal, state, and local sources and authorized to activate all mutual aid agreements.

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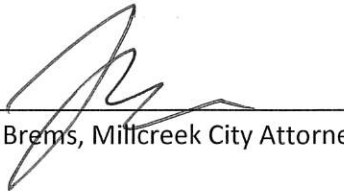
7. Filing and Dissemination. This proclamation will be filed with the Millcreek Recorder and will be delivered to the State of Utah and Salt Lake County and will be disseminated to local media.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2020



Jeff Silvestrini
Mayor

Approved as to Form:



John Brems, Millcreek City Attorney

ATTEST:



Elyse Sullivan, City Recorder



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March 12, 2020

Today I declared a State of Emergency for Millcreek as a preemptive precaution against a Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in our city. While we have yet to confirm the spread of the virus here, we have received information that students in several of our Millcreek schools may have been exposed to the virus, thus expanded precautions are warranted to ensure we do everything possible to contain the spread of the virus or slow it down to protect our healthcare system from being overwhelmed.

The Declaration of a State of Emergency may enable Millcreek to seek reimbursement for certain expenses attributed to addressing the health and safety of our community. It also sets the stage for the exercise of further emergency powers to establish curfews, enact shelter-in-place protocols, and/or limit gatherings and social events should that become necessary to protect public health. The state has recommended that all gatherings of more than 100 people be canceled and that residents over the age of 60 should not gather in groups of more than 20. Millcreek is working closely with state and county authorities, including the Salt Lake County Unified Command, which is the county's emergency management system, to continue to provide government resources to address this developing situation.

I urge all Millcreek residents to become informed and practice hand washing, sound hygiene, social distancing, and avoidance of unnecessary trips and travel to prevent the spread of this virus. Older adults and particularly those with heart or respiratory ailments or compromised immune systems are most vulnerable. If you develop symptoms of the virus (usually a temperature, dry cough and difficulty breathing), please stay home and contact your health care provider by phone or electronic means for instructions. Do NOT present yourself at a clinic or hospital without providing advance notice lest you further spread the virus and infect health care workers or first responders, whom we cannot afford to get sick. Further, please do not go to work, school, shopping centers, or other public places where others can be exposed if you develop symptoms.

If you would like to learn more about the virus and stay updated on current happenings, please visit millcreek.us/389/Coronavirus-Information. We have compiled information from local and nationwide organizations that are closely monitoring the virus. Our sources include the CDC, Johns Hopkins, the Salt Lake County Health Department, and more. You may also call the Utah Coronavirus Information Line at 1-800-456-7707 for more information.

With your cooperation, we can and will overcome this challenge. We ALL need to work to prevent the spread of this disease and protect our community. Thanks for your assistance.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Silvestrini".

Jeff Silvestrini
Mayor of Millcreek