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CITY OF KEOTA, IOWA EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a serious threat to the public health and safety of the City of Keota, Iowa, as outlined by the Center for Disease Control (CDC); and

WHEREAS, The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) has now determined that community spread of COVID-19 has occurred in the State of Iowa and Keokuk County, specifically the City of Keota; and

WHEREAS, Governor Kim Reynolds has recommended that all school districts within the State of Iowa close until April 30, 2020 to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 within the State; and

WHEREAS, Governor Kim Reynolds has issued a State of Public Health Disaster Emergency on 3/17/2020 and extended to be effective until 11:59 p.m. April 30, 2020 that closes restaurants and bars with carry out or drive through options only, closure of theaters, religious, recreational, leisure, sports gatherings, fitness centers, tattoo establishments, tanning facilities, medical spas, swimming pools, salons, massage therapy establishments, casinos, senior citizen centers, nonessential retail establishments, malls, tobacco or vaping stores, toy, gaming, music, instrument, movie stores, social and fraternal clubs including, but not limited to VFW posts, county clubs, golf courses, amusement such as bowling alleys or amusement parks, museums, libraries, zoos, race tracks, skating rinks or parks, parks including outdoor or indoor play areas, campgrounds, door to door sales, or any gatherings of ten (10) or more people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony Cansler, the duly elected Mayor of the City of Keota, Iowa, do hereby proclaim the following:

1. That a state of emergency or public danger exists within the City of Keota because of the threat of the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

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2. That pursuant to Governor Kim Reynolds proclamation, I hereby declare that the Wilson Memorial Library will be closed until further notice based on the dates given by Governor Kim Reynolds.
3. That pursuant to Governor Kim Reynolds proclamation, gatherings of ten (10) or more people are strongly discouraged until further notice.
4. That pursuant to Governor Kim Reynolds proclamation, the City of Keota Parks be closed to the public until further notice based on the dates given by Governor Kim Reynolds.
5. That this Proclamation of Emergency may be modified and/or suspended by future proclamation of the Office of Mayor of Keota as future events warrant.
6. That any violation of any proclamation of the Office of the Mayor of the City of Keota, Iowa, shall be enforceable by the Keota Police Department and any violation of the same shall be a violation and punishable as a simple misdemeanor.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2020.

By: *Anthony Cansler*

Anthony Cansler, Mayor

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