

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF MYTON, UTAH, DECLARING A LOCAL
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Utah Governor Gary R. Herbert issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency in Utah due to the global pandemic of the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national state of emergency based on the continuing spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 53-2a-203 defines “Local emergency” as “a condition in any municipality or county of the state, which requires that emergency assistance be provided by the affected municipality or county or another political subdivision to save lives and protect property within its jurisdiction in response to a disaster, or to avoid or reduce the threat of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 53-2a-208 gives the Mayor as chief executive officer of the Town of Myton the authority to declare a local emergency by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, Myton Town Code § 1-6-2(C)(2)(d) authorizes the Mayor to perform all duties prescribed by law, resolution, or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is authorized by state and local law to declare a local disaster, upon a finding a disaster has occurred or is imminent; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, in consultation with readily available Town councilmembers, finds that a disaster, has occurred or is imminent.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Mayor of the Town of Myton, Utah, that a local emergency exists in the Town of Myton due to the Novel Coronavirus pandemic. This declaration of a local emergency constitutes an official recognition that a disaster situation exists or is imminent within the Town and justifies the closure of all Town buildings and parks to the general public except as to those Town employees who are necessary to carry on the day-to-day operations of the Town. The emergency also justifies all Town meetings to be held electronically as directed by Executive Order 2020-5 issued by the Lt. Governor. The following notice shall be posted on all agendas:

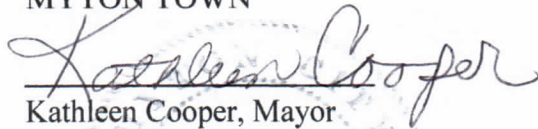
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON ____ day of ____, 2020 THE COUNCIL OF MYTON TOWN/PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEETINGS: __:____ PM: COUNCIL WORKSHOP __:00 PM: REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING. DUE TO EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS RECENTLY ENACTED BY MAYOR COOPER AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-5 ISSUED BY THE LT. GOVERNOR ATTENDANCE AND PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS ONLY.

The Town of Myton encourages Town employees and Town residents to limit all non-essential personal travel during this time. The Town of Myton encourages all Town residents and employees to follow best practices and guidelines released by the CDC to prevent the potential transmission of this virus, including diligent hand washing, avoiding touching your face, and social distancing (avoiding crowded places and minimizing trips outside of your home and work). Limit food sharing, and if you feel sick, please stay home and avoid contact with others.

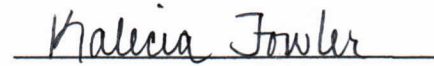
This Proclamation shall take effect immediately and shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of thirty (30) days except by or with the consent of the governing body of the Town of Myton. This Proclamation shall be filed with the Town Recorder and issued and distributed in an appropriate form to the public.

Signed this 10th of April, 2020:

MYTON TOWN


Kathleen Cooper, Mayor

Attest:


Kalecia Fowler, Town Recorder