

City of McGregor

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a serious threat to the public health and safety of the City of McGregor, Iowa, as outlined by the Centers 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

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, has recommended that people should not congregate in gatherings of over ten (10) persons; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has recommended that persons do not congregate in gatherings of over ten (10) persons to attempt to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Hon. Governor Kim Reynolds has recommended that all school districts within the State of Iowa close for a period of four (4) weeks to help to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 within the State; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County Board of Supervisors has restricted public access to all county offices due to the COVID-19 virus, with all county offices closed to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the MFL MarMac Community School District has heretofore closed the MFL MarMac Community School District for at least four (4) weeks from March 16, 2020 through April 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.02(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of McGregor and Section 372.14(2) of the Code of Iowa (2019) grant the Mayor powers to declare an emergency and govern through proclamation to protect the health and safety of the citizens of McGregor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lyle J Troester, the duly elected Mayor of the City of McGregor, Iowa, do hereby proclaim until further notice the following:

1. That a state of emergency or public danger exists within the City of McGregor, Iowa because of the threat of the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
2. That based upon the advice of the CDC and other public health agencies, I hereby declare that the McGregor City Hall will be closed to the public beginning upon the execution of this Proclamation. Staff shall report as normal. Citizens may utilize various alternatives for paying utility bills and conducting any other essential City business. Official meetings of the McGregor City Council shall be open to the public as required by state and federal law.
3. That again based upon the advice of the CDC and public health agencies, I furthermore hereby declare the McGregor Public Library will be closed to the public beginning upon execution of this Proclamation. Staff shall report as directed by the Library Board of Trustees. Further information on options for accessing library services will be publicized.
4. That pursuant to CDC recommendations, gatherings of ten (10) or more people are strongly discouraged until further notice.
5. That this Proclamation of Emergency may be modified and/or superseded by future proclamation of the Office of the Mayor of McGregor, Iowa as future events warrant.
6. That all aspects of this proclamation of the Office of the Mayor of the City of McGregor, Iowa, shall be enforceable by the Mar Mac Police Department and any violation of the same shall be a violation of Section 15.02(2) of the Code of Ordinances and punishable as a simple misdemeanor.
7. More information will be shared with the public as it becomes available.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2020.

By: 

Lyle J Troester, Mayor