

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF IGNACIO, COLORADO DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE TOWN OF IGNACIO, COLORADO

WHEREAS, §24-33.5-709 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) provides that the principal executive officer of a political subdivision, in this case, the Mayor for the Town of Ignacio, is authorized to declare a local disaster; and

WHEREAS, pursuant §24-33.5-709, CRS, the local disaster declaration shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days except by approval of the Town Board of Trustees as the governing body of the Town; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Mayor Cox signed Resolution 05-2020, which provided detailed information on the COVID-19 virus and officially declared a state of emergency for the Town of Ignacio, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, San Juan Basin Health (SJBH) has confirmed positive COVID-19 tests in La Plata County and the virus is spreading within the community; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, SJBH issued a “Stay At Home” order, and on March 25, 2020, Governor Polis also issued a statewide “Stay At Home” order which impacts the Town of Ignacio; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees finds that approval of this Resolution is necessary for the continued preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens and visitors of the Town of Ignacio.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF IGNACIO, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) The Town of Ignacio hereby declares that there is a local disaster emergency in the Town of Ignacio, and the spread of the COVID-19 virus is an imminent threat that could result in widespread illness and injury, and will require emergency action and response.
- 2) The effect of this declaration of a local disaster emergency shall be to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.
- 3) The Town of Ignacio will recognize and enforce all applicable SJBH and State issued orders during the declared emergency.
- 4) The Town will utilize the Town of Ignacio website and Facebook page to disseminate critical information to citizens during this declared emergency.
- 5) This Resolution shall be effective upon the date below, and shall remain in effect until SJBH or the State have lifted their emergency declarations, or the Town has taken

specific action to lift this emergency declaration. Copies of this signed Resolution will be filed promptly with the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, the La Plata County Clerk and Recorder and the Town Clerk.


ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

TOWN OF IGNACIO, COLORADO



Stella Cox, Mayor

Attest:



Tuggy Dunton, Town Clerk