

RESOLUTION NO. 5223

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF THE THREAT OF THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) considers this virus to be a significant public health threat that has, and continues to spread globally; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 illness a public health emergency of International concern and on January 31, 2020 the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency due to the COVID-19 illness; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, determined that the COVID-19 outbreak presents conditions in Arizona that justified his declaration of a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump, found and proclaimed that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constituted a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – in an effort to control the COVID-19 outbreak – is recommending social distancing and isolation; and

WHEREAS, City of Casa Grande Charter, Article II, Section 7 and A.R.S. §26-311 empower the Mayor of the City of Casa Grande to govern the City by proclamation during times of emergency to impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Casa Grande, find that it is necessary to declare an emergency for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the City,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona, as follows:

1. For the purposes of Article II, Section 7 of the City of Casa Grande Charter, an emergency is hereby declared to exist as a result of the COVID-19 threat to the City;
2. Pursuant to Article II, Section 7 of the City of Casa Grande Charter, the Mayor of the City of Casa Grande may, by proclamation, impose all necessary regulations to preserve the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the City;

3. Having declared an emergency to exist, this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage; and
4. Unless previously terminated by the Mayor, this emergency declaration shall cease to exist concurrent with the termination of the COVID-19 declaration of emergency dated March 11, 2020 by the Governor of the State of Arizona.

APPROVED, this ____ day of _____, 2020, by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Council of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona.

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Clerk, MMC

City Attorney