



City of McCall

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the health and safety of all Idahoans is the greatest priority of our city and its leaders; and

WHEREAS, McCall is committed to being as prepared as possible to respond to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the worldwide detection of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), including in the United States, has progressed to a pandemic declared by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency exists to address the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), which affects or has significant potential to affect national security; and

WHEREAS, there is risk to life and the continued operation of public infrastructure as a result of the potential for cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout the City of McCall and the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, other state agencies, and the local public health districts are expending resources to prepare for and treat cases of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), supporting healthcare system response, and addressing resource shortages through the use of supplies and equipment from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) throughout the State of Idaho to reduce transmission and illness severity. The costs associated with facilitating the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) preparedness and response effort are expected to increase commensurate with the severity of the outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the City of McCall, Idaho has established a Coronavirus Working Group to aid in the many public health aspects of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Office of Emergency Management Emergency Operations Center is coordinating resources across state government to support the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and local officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and is assessing the magnitude and long-term effects of the incident with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert S Giles, Mayor of the City of McCall, Valley County, State of Idaho by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 46-1011 of the Idaho Code, and with the consent of a majority of the City Council, do hereby find and therefore proclaim and declare:

1. That a state of emergency described in Section 46-1011, Idaho Code, exists in the City of McCall, Valley County, State of Idaho.

- a. The plans and procedures of McCall, Valley County, State of Idaho Emergency Operations Plan are to be implemented.
- b. The nature of the emergency is the occurrence and imminent threat to public health and safety arising from the effects of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19).
- c. The area threatened by the emergency includes the City of McCall, Valley County, State of Idaho.
- d. The area subject to this proclamation shall include the City of McCall, Valley County State of Idaho.

2.The state of public health emergency herein described shall exist for a period of thirty days unless terminated, modified or unless extended for thirty-day increments by the McCall City Council.

3.City departments are directed to utilize state resources and to do everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

4.This proclamation serves pursuant to Section 46-1011, Idaho Code, as authorization for the resources of local government to assist in efforts to deal with the public health emergency of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Idaho.

5.City licensing departments are authorized to temporarily exercise enforcement discretion, implement temporary rules, and waive licensing and related requirements to maximize access to health care services and provider support in response to COVID-19.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of McCall, Idaho at the City Hall in McCall on this 16th day of March in the year two thousand and twenty.

ATTEST:

Robert S. Giles, Mayor

BessieJo Wagner, City Clerk