



City of McCall  
**City Council**

**AGENDA**  
**Special Meeting**  
**April 15, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**  
**Legion Hall - McCall City Hall**  
**Virtual Meeting**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**Due to McCall’s commitment to “flatten the curve” in response to the COVID-19 Emergency and ensuring that the City’s Business continues, this meeting will be a virtual meeting. Thank you in advance for your patience during this very difficult time. Any member of the public who would like to listen to the meeting can do so by calling in as follows:**

**Dial 208-634-8900 when asked for the Conference ID enter: 141 270 279 followed by #.**

**BUSINESS AGENDA**

Review and Consideration of an Extension of the Local Emergency Declaration  
(Action Item)

**ADJOURN**

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**McCALL CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA BILL**

216 East Park Street  
McCall, Idaho 83638

**Number AB 20-113  
Meeting Date April 15, 2020**

**AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION**

<b>SUBJECT:</b>  <i>Review and Consideration of an Extension of the Local Emergency Declaration Proclamation</i>		<i>Department Approvals</i>	<i>Initials</i>	<i>Originator or Supporter</i>
		Mayor / Council		
		City Manager	ABS	Originator
		Clerk		
		Treasurer		
		Community Development		
		Police Department		
		Public Works		
		Golf Course		
<b>COST IMPACT:</b>		Parks and Recreation		
<b>FUNDING SOURCE:</b>		Airport		
		Library		
<b>TIMELINE:</b>	April 15, 2020	Information Systems		
		Grant Coordinator		

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

On March 16, 2020 Council adopted the attached local emergency declaration proclamation which expires April 15, 2020. The declaration allows the City to participate in grant funding through the Idaho Office of Emergency Management for expenses incurred for preparation, response, and recovery activities related to COVID 19. Based on the April 15 announcement by the Governor for the state’s “stay at home” order and local conditions, Council may wish to extend the effective date of this Emergency Declaration to coincide with the state’s order. Also attached is a statement by Council Member Sowers and a draft Proclamation for the Council’s consideration.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Proclaim and declare a State of Emergency in the City of McCall and authorize the Mayor to sign all necessary documents.

**RECORD OF COUNCIL ACTION**

<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>



## City of McCall

### DECLARATION PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code § 46-1011 allows the Mayor of a city to declare a local disaster emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code § 46-1002(2) defines “disaster” as the “imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or manmade cause, including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm, wave action, volcanic activity, explosion, riot, or hostile military or paramilitary action and including acts of terrorism;” and

**WHEREAS**, the imminent threat of widespread and severe harm to the health of residents and visitors to the city of McCall as addressed by the Centers for Disease Control and by actions of the Governor of the state of Idaho constitutes a “disaster”; and

**WHEREAS**, a declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans for the furnishing of aid and assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code § 46-1002(3) provides that an “emergency” includes the imminent threat to life or property which requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect well-being or property or to avert or lessen the threat of “disaster;” and

**WHEREAS**, the emergency referenced herein exists because the contagious nature and potentially serious consequences of the COVID-19 virus for residents and visitors to the City of McCall and requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect life, health and property; and

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code § 67-2808 authorizes the Council of the City of McCall to declare an emergency and that the public interest and necessity may demand the immediate expenditure of public money without compliance with formal bidding procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency declaration must be filed with the county recorder’s office and “given prompt and general publicity.”

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Mayor of the City of McCall, with the consent of a majority of the City Council, does hereby proclaim and declare:

That a Local Disaster Emergency exists and that all efforts will be made to protect the citizens and property of the City of McCall through activation of all local disaster emergency plans and state emergency assistance; and

That this Local Disaster Emergency shall expire within \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_) days unless the City Council expressly authorizes the continuance of such Declaration; and

That this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency (“Declaration”) shall be promptly filed with the Valley County Recorder’s Office; and

That prompt and general publicity shall be given by a press release notifying the public of this Declaration.

Declared this \_\_\_\_ day of April 2020.

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Robert S. Giles, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
BessieJo Wagner, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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:

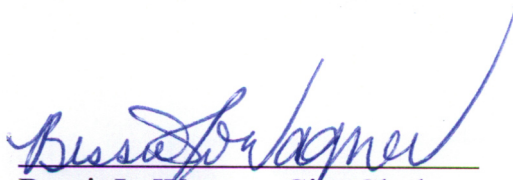
1. That a state of emergency described in Section 46-1011, Idaho Code, exists in the City of McCall, Valley County, State of Idaho.

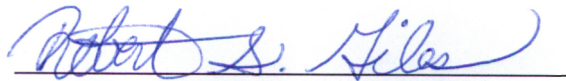
- a. The plans and procedures of McCall, Valley County, State of Idaho Emergency Operations Plan are to be implemented.
  - b. The nature of the emergency is the occurrence and imminent threat to public health and safety arising from the effects of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19).
  - c. The area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

  
BessieJo Wagner, City Clerk

  
Robert S. Giles, Mayor

Council Member Sowers may not be available for Wednesday's Special Meeting and wanted the Council to know his thoughts

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**From:** Thomas Sowers <tsowers@mccall.id.us>

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:49 PM

**To:** Anette Spickard <aspickard@mccall.id.us>; Bob Giles <bgiles@mccall.id.us>; Melanie Holmes <mholmes@mccall.id.us>; Mike Maciaszek <mmaciaszek@mccall.id.us>; Colby Nielsen <cnielsen@mccall.id.us>

**Subject:** Options for continuation of Business Closings

Mayor, Council, and City Manager

I just wanted to take a couple of minutes and share some of the substance of the conversations I have had with our citizens. The people I have had conversations with have much the same questions as I. When and how do we move back towards some of our previous "normal". Simultaneously, we have shared the desires of continued caution, health and safety of our friends and families.

I believe as a City Government we have a responsibility to weigh risk and to consider the well being of our community. Risk assessment is part of business planning and military operations, and should be part of our every day lives. Setting forth a continued precedence of healthy living and caution while providing our community direction for future operations. Operational planning identifies risk and puts in place standards which can mitigate that risk. It is the individual persons responsibility to implement those risk avoidance precautions, and continue with their own individual mission. The orders which are currently in place as far as essential persons and private business being prohibited from certain activities should be ended, or at minimum modified drastically as soon as possible.