Mayor's Proclamation of Local Emergency

WHEREAS, the Town of Timnath is threatened with serious injury and damage, consisting of widespread human and economic impact caused by the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, the State of Colorado identified its first positive case of COVID-19, and Colorado has begun to experience limited community spread; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Larimer County identified its first positive case of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump declared a National Emergency on March 13, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 event; and

WHEREAS, Governor Jared Polis declared a State of Emergency in the State of Colorado on March 10, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 event; and

WHEREAS, the Larimer County Director of Public Health has recommended that a local emergency be declared in Larimer County in response to the COVID-19 event; and

WHEREAS, Larimer County declared a Local Disaster Emergency on March 13, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 event; and

WHEREAS, Colorado State University has announced that all classes will be migrating to online learning beginning March 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Poudre School District has announced remote learning for students, beginning on March 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Town and the Larimer County Department of Public Health and Environment, state officials, Colorado State University and the Poudre School District are cooperatively working to limit community spread and slow the transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Constitution, the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act (C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701 et seq.), and the Charter and the Code of the Town of Timnath, the Mayor may proclaim a state of local emergency for an unexpected event that places life or property in danger and requires an immediate response through the state and community resources and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the current situation and conditions described above constitute such a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Timnath that a local emergency be proclaimed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor of the Town of Timnath, hereby finds and proclaims as follows:

1. That the current situation and conditions described above constitute a local emergency as defined by C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701 et seq.;

2. That it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Town of Timnath
that a local emergency be proclaimed;

3. That pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701 et seq., the existence of a local emergency as defined by C.R.S. § 24-33.5-703, is hereby proclaimed; and

4. That this Proclamation shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Town Clerk or the Larimer County Clerk and Recorder and with the State Division of Local Government, Colorado Office of Emergency Management.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2020.

TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO

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Jill Grossman-Belisle, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Milissa Peters-Garcia, CMC
Town Clerk